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MAYOR'S ADDRESS

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:—

I congratulate you and our citizenship at large because of the fact that you enter upon the important duties devolving upon you at this time, without having been involved in contention that naturally and inevitably leaves unkindly feelings as an aftermath. You are in position to pursue the pathway of duty with the most kindly feelings toward all, literally with no political enemies to punish, or political friends to reward, as might be the case had you been compelled to engage in a bitter contest for the positions you now hold.

Friendship and enmity can have no place in your official work, and if in performing this work you must antagonize your friends, the hand of duty points out the right way clearly and the voice that we call Conscience will demand no hesitation.

We come to the management of our Municipal affairs at a time when our city is enjoying a period of prosperity such as never before, and I believe that we are at the dawn of a day of glorious opportunity, that if properly utilized will bring to us greater advancement than in the past. I trust we shall be able to see new industries added and a desirable increase to our population, during the ensuing year, and thus gradually march forward to the position to which our location entitles us.

You have accepted positions of great responsibility, and by so doing, you are in duty bound to give your constituents the very best service possible, to perform your work in a way that will make for the best interests of all.

As I look upon the faces of so many who have served

our city in its Municipal affairs in the past, some for years, with honor to themselves and evidently with satisfaction to your constituents, I feel a thrill of pleasure to see you once more entering into the counsels of this body, well knowing that I may hope for your valuable aid, and I trust that our combined experience and judgment will make this the most effective, the most progressive, the best business administration, Belfast has ever had. This is the high mark I have set in our field of labor, and I feel assured you will aid all possible in an effort to bring about such a desirable result, though I assure you, you need not expect that we shall escape censure, or unjust criticism.

As Mayor in the performance of my duties, according to my oath of office, I have been at times compelled to oppose citizens who have for years been my personal friends, and as a result, I have been the target for censure unremitting, but I can say to you in all candor, that neither praising nor cursing has in any way affected my official work. It is my intention at all times to give matters of importance careful consideration, and having made my decision according to the evidence before me, and in the light of the experience of the past, I decide I am right, I then go ahead irrespective of who may approve or disapprove.

I am now entering upon my eleventh year as a servant of our city, a member of its Municipal government, my ninth term as Mayor, and the fact that I stand here today, occupying the position that I do, is sufficient comment on the labor I have performed in the past.

These years have been fruitful in experience, and from that experience I shall from time to time recommend in our counsels, such procedure as I believe will be for the best good of our commonwealth. That you will at least listen, and weigh well such counsel, I most sincerely believe.

Without any opposition to the administration within our Board, we assume this year the entire responsibility for the handling of our city's municipal interests, and we shall

be held accountable for the work we perform as we should be.

Large powers are delegated to you, you are to act for all the thousands of citizens who reside within our gates. You have the power to appoint, and the power to remove, very many of our city's servants, therefore you are responsible to a great extent for the acts of the servants you appoint, and you should therefore demand that they perform their duties without negligence and in an efficient manner.

The Treasurer's report will clearly show the financial condition of our city, and is open to the inspection of all. I shall not, therefore, enter into detail regarding this matter, as I have some very important matters that I wish to speak of in a general way, for the purpose of bringing to your attention work that I believe ought to be performed in a way that will conserve our resources and prevent the waste of money, or the neglect of opportunities that are within our grasp.

TAXATION.

'Tis said that death and taxes are unavoidable. Anyway, taxation is one of the fixed elements of our civilization, and to make it equitable, has always been a somewhat difficult problem to solve. It has also been somewhat of a problem to learn how to keep the rate of taxation in Belfast the lowest of any city in our State, at the same time meet the increasing State and County taxation, and carry forward work of needed improvement, without handicapping any department of our city's Municipal affairs.

I have been compelled to give the matter of making appropriations each year long and serious consideration, to the end that we might allot the needed money for use in each department, without economizing to its injury.

Chronic fault finders have harped about increased valuation, evidently intending to convey the idea that to keep our tax rate down, we have been increasing the valuation on property previously existing in our city, whereas if they possess average intelligence, they know this is not true,

for the increase has come through the introduction of new industries, the acquiring of a large number of automobiles, pleasure craft, etc., the construction of new buildings, addition to old ones, new stocks in trade filling stores previously unoccupied, etc.

The rate of taxation was reduced from Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per thousand the preceding year to \$19.30 the past year, because it was believed that this would give us sufficient money to take care of the city's interests in its different departments. It was not intended that there should be any overdrafts, but there were urgent calls for special appropriations, principally for permanent improvements, to which the City Council listened. Hence the gross overdraft assumed larger proportions than I believed it should. This in turn being reduced to a comparatively small overdraft by unexpended balances. However, much of this money was well expended as our citizens will have the benefit of the improvements made, for years to come.

It has ever been my aim to do all possible to see that every dollar of the tax payers' money expended, produced its equivalent, but I am frank to say I have often failed.

I have tried each year to prevent overdrafts in the different departments, for I believe there should be no overdrafts except under extraordinary conditions. Overdrafts should not be tolerated and if you view this point as do I, and will aid in preventing overdrafts for the ensuing year, there need be no raise in the rate of taxation for city purposes above \$20.00 per thousand, which is a very low rate on our basis of valuation.

HIGHWAYS.

Cities and towns are now characterized, in the minds of strangers visiting them, very largely by the conditions of their streets. This is the beginning of the era of good roads. The age of concrete and macadam, and Belfast has made important advancement in keeping with the spirit of the times, but we have just commenced. Every bit of perma-

nent improvement, like the placing of needed underdrains, the blasting out of ledges, or large rock, the macadamizing of the surface of a street with a tar or bituminous binder, the extension of our State highway, etc., are all in line with the demands of the day.

All money expended in temporary repairs on highways, over that needed to make the surface sufficiently smooth to be desirably passable, is money wasted, and I would reduce the outlay for such temporary work to the minimum, to the end that more may be expended in permanent work. I therefore recommend that in view of the undesirable experience the city has had during the past year in this Department, that acting along the line of your duty, you will prevent a recurrence of wastefulness to the limit of your power, and to this end, I would suggest that acting within the field of your power and duty, that in this department you make special appropriations for specific purposes, and demand that such appropriations be used only for the purposes named, and meet any attempt to ignore your will in this matter, by promptly invoking legal restraint.

The operating of our heavy road machines, with six or eight horses, and their attendants, should be permitted only when it is necessary to grade a section of road that requires ditching and the moving of a large amount of material. The dragging of these machines mile after mile, with the traces of the horses swinging idly a large portion of the time, is simply wasting the tax payers' money, for the King drag, the White City Grader operated by one man and two horses, and other appliances now in the market of a similar character, will do more effective work in the smoothing and keeping in shape of the average road bed, at an expenditure of \$1.00, than the big machine will with the expenditure of four times that sum.

There are competent men in every district who would gladly keep the highway in their district in better condition for less money than it costs the city, under the present incompetent management in the Street Department.

I would therefore advise the making of a specific appropriation for each district, and that the committee on Highways be empowered to advertise for bids to put the highway in each district in suitable condition to accommodate travel, and to so maintain during the ensuing year, aside from the breaking of roads in winter, for which I would advise a special appropriation to be held and used if needed, only for that purpose, thus preventing a recurrence of the condition that we have recently faced of a Street Commissioner being able to expend the entire appropriation, create a large overdraft, leaving the city without a dollar to break roads, and saved only from a still larger overdraft by the kind act of Providence, guarding us against the natural results of wilful incompetence.

It is unquestionably your duty to prevent the wasting of the money gathered from the pockets of the tax payers, coming in many cases from the hands of those illy able to meet their part of the general obligation, and I trust you will keep this part of your duty ever before you.

The idea that the city's treasury can be drawn from without adequate returns by any man or combination of men, should be emphatically discounted, and I would suggest that men and teams be required to perform as much actual service for the city and for the same remuneration as is exacted and secured by private parties.

SIDEWALKS.

Year after year I have urged the discontinuing of plank sidewalks and its replacement by crushed rock, yet it is said that we have more plank sidewalk in our city today than can be found in all the State of Maine, outside of the smaller towns.

Strangers look with astonishment upon this wastefulness, this clinging to the methods of the past, that has long been abandoned by other towns.

Last year a specific appropriation of \$2,000 for the building of crushed rock walk was made, but the Commis-

sioner expended only about one-third of this amount, refusing to render his accounts monthly, the city board was unable to tell the exact amount he was expending under the different appropriations, and so he was able to carry out his plan of obstruction.

A system of rendering bills and keeping accounts, however, has now been inaugurated, that I will explain to you later, that will prevent a recurrence of such undesirable work.

I recommend that an appropriation of not less than \$2,500 be made for crushed rock walk, to be built on streets designated by the Committee on Sidewalks, and that the work of construction be let by contract to responsible parties, the city supplying the use of their rock crushing plant on equitable terms. I would also recommend that the Committee on Sidewalks be instructed that no more plank sidewalk be built, and that the plank that is suitable for repairing be taken as much as possible from the sections that are removed, to be replaced by crushed rock and this plank used in repairs where necessary. By this means the city will make a long stride toward the cutting off of an expensive drain upon our resources not tolerated in any other city.

THE LOWER BRIDGE.

What is known as the Lower bridge, because of its construction and heavy travel, covered with hemlock plank that have to be replaced every few years, entails a heavy expense. The water going through between the planks has a tendency to rot the stringers and cap pieces, thus entailing additional expense at too frequent intervals.

The piles, caps and stringers are now said to be sound and in good shape, but the planking must be largely renewed this year. I am informed that oak plank, known as seconds, sound but containing knots, can be purchased for about the price of hemlock. These plank will resist decay more effectively and if upon them a layer of tar or bituminous concrete be placed, sufficiently thick to take care of all the wear and

make a water-tight surface, I believe we can reduce the cost of maintenance more than fifty per cent.

It is possible that we may obtain permission to use a portion of the State highway funds, to aid in making this bridge more durable.

Whatever is necessary for outlay on this bridge, I advise be made as a special appropriation and the work be let by contract.

SEWERS.

A large portion of our city is well provided with sewers, and that there is no crying need for extensive additions is shown by the fact that we have no reports of health being endangered by sewage.

That there are other sections where sewers should be constructed as fast as possible without increasing the burden upon our tax payers, is undoubtedly true, and I would advise that such construction be confined to sections where urgent need may appear.

BEAUTIFYING OUR CITY.

In traveling many thousand miles through the southern, western, northwestern and central sections of our country, I have noted that almost invariably the vicinity around the railroad station had been the subject of especial care. Beautiful bits of lawn, shrubs, flowers, trees, desirable lighting facilities, cleanliness, were almost universally in evidence. I could but compare the conditions around our railroad station and the approach to our city from the Eastern Steamship Company's wharf, with what I had seen elsewhere.

While we may not be able to bring about the desired change immediately, I think our Board of Trade, acting with the City Government, should urge the Maine Central Railroad management to meet us in making the conditions around their station, and the approaches to our city from the same, more attractive. I would also suggest that you can hardly serve our city better in this direction, than by re-

quiring that the fertilizer storehouse, whose odor greets our visitor first upon arrival by rail, and remains as a lasting memory at his departure, be transferred to some less conspicuous and more desirable position. I have no doubt you have the power to require this removal and I have some times wondered that property owners in its vicinity had not made the demand long ago.

I believe the Eastern Steamship Company will be pleased to co-operate with us in creating more attractive approaches to their wharf. On our part, we should see that worthless, unsightly buildings, now a source of danger, be removed, and that Commercial street, that has long been neglected, be properly graded, and the sidewalks put in first class condition.

We have a beautiful city park, where nature is doing its work year by year in the increased growth of what will eventually be hundreds of beautiful trees.

The shrub border that a few years since was planted in the face of considerable opposition, is today a thing of beauty. Between that shrub border and the line of the traveled street, there should be proper grading done to make the frontage harmonize with the work already performed in the Park. An appropriation for this purpose was made last year but having no one to oversee the work of expending it properly, it remained unexpended, and I would advise a reasonable appropriation for this purpose to be expended during the ensuing year. The trees in the park should be pruned and looked after by an experienced party, the streets should be kept smooth, and what we have already done should not be neglected.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

I believe our Fire Department is better equipped today than at any previous period in its existence and though I recognize that the addition of some modern apparatus, like a combination hose and chemical carriage, etc., would not only be desirable but perhaps a profitable investment, I would

suggest that in view of the imperative demands upon our treasury for the coming year, that cannot be ignored, that an appropriation be made only sufficiently large to maintain the present standard of efficiency, and meet the operating expenses.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The needs of this Department for the ensuing year, have not been brought to my attention through an estimate submitted as in previous years. I understand that the Committee preferred to come to this City Government direct with requests for such funds as they believe to be necessary to maintain the present efficiency.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSES.

Indications seem to point to the fact that this is the year when Belfast is to begin at least the making of a radical change in the housing of our pupils.

The unsanitary and I might say almost antiquated condition of our school buildings, have long been recognized, and the people have been demanding modern school buildings. With the acquiring by the city of the Pierce block, comes the opportunity to begin this work, and a proposition will be submitted by a corporation, composed of Belfast citizens, to you by which they propose to furnish the city with a new North Primary building and a desirable building in the Central District for the accommodation of the schools now convened in the Upper Grammar and High School buildings. If this proposition meets with your approval, and you so order, in addition to these buildings, the Pierce block can be sold and the proceeds used for the erection of what will be known as the Pierce School building where the South Primary now stands

If this plan is put in practical operation, Belfast will have in the near future as modern desirable school buildings as may be wished, and payment therefor can be made by levying of an increased amount of taxation over a period of some twenty five years. This additional amount being a

specific sum raised for a specific purpose not intermingled with the money raised for general city purposes, and thus distributed, the burden will not fall heavily any year.

OUR STREET LIGHTING.

Our street lighting service, which has continually been increased, today extends over many miles of streets, entailing an additional annual expense that is assuming large proportions. I do not believe that our citizens would desire to go back to the time when our lights expired at 12 o'clock, with only a portion of our principal streets lighted, for the purpose of saving the additional amount required for superior service, but I do believe that we have extended the street lights out into the rural districts further than good business warrants. Not but that it is desirable to have lights in these outlying sections, and it would be equally as desirable to have them every mile of road in the State of Maine, but it is undoubtedly true that more than 99 per cent of the mileage in Maine, for many years to come, will remain unlighted.

Had we confined our street lighting system to the central portion of the city, terminating at the foot of the square on Northport avenue, at similar points on other streets, we would have saved considerable money that could be used in other improvements, that would work more permanent benefit and be of greater value to the citizens at large.

However, I would not discontinue any portion of the system already inaugurated, but I urgently recommend that we call a halt on the extension of the lighting system, and call it now.

Some day when Belfast owns its Municipal lighting plant, as does many other cities at the present time, then we can light every mile of our streets to the town line in every direction, better and for less money than we are now paying for the service rendered.

This may not be so far in the future for if the city's interests are handled in a business like way, at the expiration of the present lease on our railroad, we may be in a position

where we can acquire municipal ownership of desirable public utilities and thus save our tax payers many thousands of dollars.

OUR WATER SERVICE.

The service rendered to the city by the Belfast Water Company has, as every one of you know, been very unsatisfactory, but justice demands that I should say that this is not because of any lack on the part of the local superintendent, Mr. Walker, who, I am assured from personal experience and careful observation, has done everything in his power to give us the best service possible with the equipment available.

Our ground of complaint lies in the fact that our contract calls for pure water for domestic purposes. Are we getting it? Let the hundreds of water takers compelled to purchase their drinking water from others, because of the nauseous character of city water, answer the question.

Are we getting the pressure called for in the contract? Let our firemen, who have made repeated tests on Congress street, answer.

Are we enjoying the beauties of two public fountains, to which we have been entitled under the contract, for nearly a quarter of a century? The answer is obvious.

I have had several conferences with Mr. Wheeler, the treasurer of the company, looking toward an adjustment of the point in controversy.

From my standpoint, to give the city what the original contract was supposed to give us, if the present source of supply is to be utilized, there must be a modern filtering plant installed, and Mr. Wheeler says that Belfast must pay an additional amount to make the investment in a filtering plant remunerative.

To get the proper pressure, we are asked to meet still further expense, and believing that the contract as a whole is so unfair to the city that its terms in many cases are so ambiguous as to make it capable of different interpretations,

and failing to come to a satisfactory understanding with Mr. Wheeler, as a basis for a new contract, I have believed and still believe that the only way the matter will ever be settled equitably between the water company and the city, is by an appeal to the courts.

Believing this, I advised the withholding of the hydrant rental, on the ground that it was not earned by the company, in that they were not fulfilling their contract, and I assumed that the company would sue the city and thus give us an opportunity to get a ruling of the court on that contract. But I did not obtain the desired results, and very recently I have received a letter from Mr. Wheeler informing me that the company has arranged for additional water supply, that it proposes to install a filtering plant, etc., making these improvements this coming spring, and for the improved service, which I respectfully submit is no more than was intended in the original contract, Belfast will be expected to pay.

In view of this fact, I shall recommend that if at a conference between the representatives of the water company and this city we cannot come to a satisfactory agreement as a basis for the drawing of a new contract, a contract that shall give us beyond question, service such as we had reason to expect the former contract would give us, and that too without any additional outlay on the city's part, then I advise that we appeal to the courts for an interpretation of that contract, and that at the same time we bring action against the company, if it be found feasible, for the purpose of recovering from them an equivalent to the loss we have sustained in property, through inadequate service, like the loss of the Crosby Inn, when there was not sufficient force to break through an ordinary window, the loss of Seaside Grange hall, etc., and also the loss that the commonwealth has sustained through its deprivation of ornamental fountains, and the compelling of its citizens to purchase drinking water. I have legal advice that I believe is entitled to credence, indicating that we can recover for at least some portion of the loss we have sustained.

Anyway, the company evidently feels they have got to put in a filtering plant, and so whatever the outcome of the controversy may be, Belfast is going to have a better quality of water.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

This institution needs little comment on our part. It is one of the appreciated institutions in our town. its financial condition is eminently satisfactory, the Librarian and Assistant Librarian render service that so pleases the Library's patrons that I never hear a complaint.

CITY POOR.

The city's unfortunate proteges are cared for under contract and therefore will not claim your attention this year.

CEMETERIES.

The city's cemeteries are, according to report submitted, as a rule, well cared for and will require no special outlay.

LITIGATION.

The City Solicitor reports that the claim of Richard P. Jenks, receiver of the old Belfast Gas & Electric Co., is still pending. This bill was for lights alleged to be furnished in August and September, 1909, when the service was so unsatisfactory that the city refused to pay. Suit was brought in Portland to which the city promptly answered. Then the claimant asked that it be left to a referee and by agreement it was left with Judge Haley of the Supreme Judicial Court, but the claimants have never seen fit to submit their case before the Judge, and in fact, I believe they have no case.

At two different times during the past year, the city has been threatened with suits for damages. In both cases, believing there was no legitimate claim against the city, I refused to consider any settlement, and informed the legal representative waiting upon me, that the city would

defend its rights in court. I have heard no more from these cases.

MONTHLY BILLS AND REPORTS.

After consultation with the City Treasurer and Auditor, I have authorized the changing of our system of accounting at the Auditor's office, to the end that every bill shall come in itemized showing just what money was expended for, so that the auditor can keep every appropriation entirely distinct from others, and every month at our regular meeting, he will be able to place before us a statement of just how each department stands, thus enabling you to exercise your power to prevent overdrafts.

I also advise that you require all bills to be rendered at the date you may designate each month, and that bills going over to the next month be held up for an indefinite period. This will soon cause every person having a bill against the city to present it promptly so that we may know our exact financial condition every month.

Believing that in you I have able and efficient co-workers and that taking counsel together we shall be able to achieve much that is desirable, we will enter into the labor before us with a determination to merit the commendation of our constituents and retain their respect.

EDGAR F. HANSON.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Belfast, Maine, March 4, 1913.

To The City Council,

Gentlemen:—

As required by the City Charter, I herewith submit my annual report as City Treasurer, showing the receipts and payments for the municipal year ending this day, for schools, paupers, highways, fire department, free text books, interest on debt and for general municipal purposes; also for payment of State and County taxes, and the condition of the trust funds. All of which is respectfully submitted for your approval.

City of Belfast, in account with Elbridge S. Pitcher,

City Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Cash on hand March 4, 1912 | \$ 6 501 52 |
| Recd. from F. W. Brown, Collector, 1912.... | 51 900 00 |
| “ “ “ “ “1911 | 3 000 00 |
| Wayland Knowlton, Col. 1910... | 659 24 |
| C. H. Sargent, Col. 1909 | 161 99 |
| “ “ “ “ 1908 | 25 94 |
| Dividends of B. & M. L. R. R. . . | 18 611 36 |
| Supt. of Schools, tuition | 486 33 |
| State of Maine State Pensions .. | 3 432 00 |
| railroad and tele- graph tax | 5 741 28 |

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| State of Maine, Refunded on dog | |
| licenses, 1911 . | \$ 337 50 |
| Bank and mill tax | 4 625 86 |
| Common school fund | 4 562 82 |
| Free High school | |
| fund..... | 500 00 |
| I. M. Cobe, use of stone crusher.. | 250 00 |
| State of Maine for Belfast Free | |
| library | 129 55 |
| State Pauper re- | |
| imbursements | 519 69 |
| Burial of soldiers | 140 00 |
| County of Waldo, sale of crushed | |
| rock | 70 52 |
| City Marshall, police fees | 121 60 |
| Sale of cemetery lots | 340 00 |
| Private subscriptions, Front St. | |
| extension | 325 00 |
| Overseers of Poor, town of White- | |
| field | 24 55 |
| City Clerk, dog licenses, 1912 ... | 301 00 |
| City Clerk, licenses | 31 25 |
| Opening crushed rock streets ... | 39 18 |
| T. H. Marshall Post, heating ... | 50 00 |
| Librarian, Belfast Free Library, | |
| cards, etc. | 159 81 |
| Interest on bank balances..... | 86 68 |
| Sewer assessments | 20 00 |
| Wilson Fund, income, Library .. | 1 250 00 |
| Hazeltine Fund, income, Library. | 422 46 |
| Otis Fund, income | 107 58 |
| Library Fund, income | 134 16 |
| McClintock Fund, income, C. A. | |
| Soc'y. and Home A. W. | 240 00 |
| Perpetual care income, care of lots | 368 20 |

\$105 677 07

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|--------------|
| Paid from contingent appropriation | \$ 18 747 16 |
| Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks | 10 007 79 |
| Crushed rock sidewalk | 732 41 |
| City park | 38 75 |
| Fire department | 3 120 28 |
| Support of poor | 2 217 84 |
| Sewers | 694 81 |
| Front St. extension | 1 682 00 |
| Gen. School purposes and F. H. School | 16 954 30 |
| School contingent, appropriation | 453 31 |
| Repairs and insurance, appropriation..... | 477 03 |
| Free text book and supplies. “ | 736 15 |
| Special appropriation for hose house | 251 00 |
| Bonded interest | 23 560 00 |
| Belfast Free Library | 2 203 56 |
| Interest on over drafts | 55 91 |
| Paid Treas. B. H. for A. W. and C. A. S. of Maine... .. | 240 00 |
| for cemeteries | 704 99 |
| County tax | 6 180 17 |
| State tax | 11 784 98 |
| for State pensions | 3 432 00 |
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| | \$104 274 44 |
| Current Cash on hand March 4, 1913 | \$ 1 402 63 |

APPROPRIATIONS.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES AND SALARIES.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$6 000 00 |
| Transferred from Ap'n for macadam- izing P. O. Square..... | 700 00 |
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| | 6 700 00 |
| Trans. to Special Ap'n for hose house | 200 00 |
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| | \$6 500 00 |
| Miscellaneous receipts | 7 516 87 |
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| | \$14 016 87 |
| Expended | 18 747 16 |
| | <hr/> |
| Overdrawn | \$ 4 730 29 |

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

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|---|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$ 8 500 00 |
| Recd. from sale of rock etc..... | 109 70 |
| Trans. amt. paid for crushed rock sidewalk | 732 41 |
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| | \$ 9 342 11 |
| Expended | 10 740 20 |
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| Overdrawn | \$1 398 09 |

CRUSHED ROCK SIDEWALK.

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| Appropriation | \$ 2 000 00 |
| Expended | 732 41 |
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| Unexpended | \$ 1 267 59 |

CITY PARK.

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| Appropriation | \$ 200 00 | |
| Expended | 38 75 | |
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| Unexpended | | \$ 161 25 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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| Appropriation | \$ 3 000 00 | |
| Expended | 3 120 08 | |
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| Overdrawn | \$ 120 28 | |

STATE ROADS.

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|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$ 1 100 00 | |
| No expenditures | | |
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| Unexpended | | \$ 1 100 00 |

FRONT STREET EXTENSION.

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 1 500 00 | |
| Recd. from private subscriptions .. | 325 00 | |
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| | \$ 1 825 00 | |
| Expended | 1 682 00 | |
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| Unexpended | | \$ 143 00 |

SEWERS.

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| Appropriation | \$ 800 00 | |
| Expended | 694 81 | |
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| Unexpended | | \$ 105 19 |

SUPPORT OF POOR.

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| Appropriation | \$ 2 200 00 |
| Expended | 2 217 84 |
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| Overdrawn | \$ 17 84 |

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR HOSE HOUSE.

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| From contingent | \$ 200 00 |
| Expended | 251 00 |
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| Overdrawn | 51 00 |

MACADAMIZING POST OFFICE SQUARE.

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|---------------------------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 700 00 |
| Trans. to contingent | 700 00 |
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(For details see Auditor's Report.)

BONDED INTEREST.

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|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$ 5 000 00 |
| Recd. dividends B. & M. L. R. R. . | 18 611 36 |
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| | \$23 611 36 |
| Expended | 23 560 00 |
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| Unexpended | \$ 51 36 |

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

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| Appropriation | \$ 1 100 00 |
| Expended | 1 175 69 |
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| Overdrawn | \$ 75 69 |

GENERAL SCHOOL PURPOSES.

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| Appropriation | \$ 3 850 00 |
| Recd. School & Mill Fund | 4 625 86 |
| Recd. Common School fund..... | 4 562 82 |
| Recd. for tuition | 486 33 |
| Trans. from School Contingent | 300 00 |
| Trans. Free High School Funds | 2 900 00 |

\$16 725 01

Expended

16 954 30

Overdrawn\$ 229 29

SCHOOL CONTINGENT.

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| Appropriation | \$ 900 00 |
| Trans. to Gen. School purposes ... | 300 00 |

\$ 600 00

Expended

453 31

Unexpended\$ 146 69

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE.

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| Appropriation | \$ 500 00 |
| Expended | 477 03 |

Unexpended\$ 22 97

FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

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| Appropriation | \$ 1 500 00 |
| Expended | 736 15 |

Unexpended\$ 763 85

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STATE TAX.

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| Appropriation | \$11 784 98 |
| Expended | 11 784 98 |
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COUNTY TAX.

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| Appropriated | \$ 6 180 17 |
| Expended | 6 180 17 |
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OVERLAY.

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| Appropriated | \$ 2 836 06 | |
| Abatements | 2 836 06 | |
| Total overdrafts | \$6 622 48 | |
| Total Unexpended | | \$ 3 761 90 |
| Net overdrafts | | \$ 2 860 58 |
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| | \$ 6 622 48 | \$ 6 622 48 |

TREASURER'S REPORT

| TRUST FUNDS, MARCH 4, 1913 | | On hand March 4, 1912 | Income | Withdrawn | On hand March 4, 1913 |
|---|--|--------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Nathaniel Wilson Fund: | | | | | |
| 80 shares B. & M. R. R. stock, common, \$8,000 00 | | | | | |
| 22 Memorial Hall Bonds 22,000 00 | | | | | |
| 1 Clyde Steamship Co. Bond 914 36 | | \$30,914 36 | | | \$30,914 36 |
| Paul R. Hazeltine Library Fund: | | | | | |
| 2 Clyde Steamship Co. Bonds 2,085 64 | | | | | |
| 4 Lewiston and Auburn Elec. Co. Bonds 4,000 00 | | | | | |
| 2 El Reno. Oklahoma Bonds 2,000 00 | | | | | |
| Deposited in City National Bank 500 00 | | | | | |
| Deposited in Belfast Savings Bank 59 36 | | 8,645 00 | | | 8,645 00 |
| Geo. W. Field Library Fund: | | | | | |
| Deposited in Belfast Savings Bank | | 2,000 00 | | | 2,000 00 |
| Albert Boyd Otis Library Fund: | | | | | |
| Deposited in Belfast Savings Bank | | 3,000 00 | | | 3,000 00 |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund: | | | | | |
| Deposited in Belfast Savings Bank | | 8,860 76 | \$1,000 00 | | 9,860 76 |
| McClintock Fund: | | | | | |
| Home for Aged Women and | | | | | |
| Children's Aid Society of Maine | | | | | |
| Deposited in City National Bank Savings Dept. | | 6,000 00 | | | 6,000 00 |

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| Wilson Fund Income Acct. | | \$1,250 00 | \$1,250 00 |
| Hazeltine Fund Income Acct. | | 422 46 | 422 46 |
| Field Fund Income Acct. Dep. in Belfast Savings Bank | \$908 13 | 117 48 | \$1,025 61 |
| Otis Fund Income Acct. | 87 99 | 132 96 | 113 37 |
| Library Income Acct. | 270 11 | 9 98 | 145 93 |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Income Acct. | 314 47 | 381 60 | 327 87 |
| McClintock Fund Income Acct. | | 240 00 | 240 00 |
| | <u>\$61,000 82</u> | | <u>\$62,032 90</u> |

TRIAL BALANCE. CITY OF BELFAST.

March 4, 1913.

RESOURCES.

Real Estate

Park Property

Land and Buildings.....\$ 4 500 00

1 445 00 \$ 5 945 00

Tax deeds 890 82

Machinery tools etc. 6 518 00

Stone..... 600 00

City Team 1 000 00

E. M. Farnsworth & Co., balance
refunding 19 45

B. & M. H. L. R. R. Stock:

3604 Shares Common

1396 Shares Preferred 500 000 00

Sewer Assessments, Unpaid 735 50

Due from

F. W. Brown, Coll. for 1912 6 576 31

F. W. Brown, Coll. for 1911 . 3 324 30

W. Knowlton, Coll. for 1910 1 387 48

C. H. Sargent Coll. for 1909 189 21

C. H. Sargent, Coll. for 1908 80 46

State of Maine. Burial of Soldiers 280 00

E. S. Pitcher, Treas.

Trust Funds\$62 032 90

Current Cash 1 402 63

Current Cash 63 435 53

Assets and Liabilities Account.... 64 191 22

\$655 173 28

LIABILITIES.

Bonds \$590 000 00

Reserve for Water Bills 2 020 00

Cemeteries 20 38

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| State Roads | | \$1 100 00 |
| Trustfunds: | | |
| Nathaniel Wilson Fund ... | \$30 914 36 | |
| P. R. Hazeltine Fund | 8 645 00 | |
| George W. Field Fund | 2 000 00 | |
| Albert Boyd Otis Fund | 3 000 00 | |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund | 9 860 76 | |
| McClintock Fund | 6 000 00 | |
| Otis Fund Income Account | 113 37 | |
| Field Fund Income Account | 1 025 61 | |
| Perpetual Care Income Account | 327 87 | |
| Belfast Free Library Income | | |
| Account | 145 93 | |
| | <hr/> | 62 032 90 |
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| | | \$655 173 28 |

ELBRIDGE S. PITCHER,

Treasurer, City of Belfast.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Belfast, Maine, March 6, 1913.

We have examined the books and accounts of the City Treasurer and find that the same are correctly stated and correctly added, and the vouchers have been produced to verify the charges, leaving a current cash balance in the Treasury of the City of one thousand four hundred two and 63-100 dollars.

There are outstanding checks to the amount of five thousand, two hundred and sixty two and 59-100 dollars.

There is deposited in the City National Bank to the credit of the City, to pay interest coupons due February 15th, 1912 and those of earlier date outstanding eight hundred forty three dollars.

We have examined all drafts that have been paid and find same have been properly cancelled.

We find the trust funds to be as reported by the treasurer in his report of this date.

We have destroyed interest coupons from twenty two Memorial Hall bonds due Sept. 1, 1912 and March 1, 1913 to the amount of eight hundred eighty dollars, from registered 4s due Aug., 1912 and Feb., 1913 to amount of five thousand, five hundred and twenty dollars and from bond No. 478, not issued, due Aug., 1912 and Feb., 1913 to the amount of forty dollars.

We have examined coupon account of City Bonds, registered same on coupon bonds prepared for that purpose, and

have destroyed the interest coupons that have been paid to the amount of seventeen thousand, six hundred and forty dollars as follows:

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| Due August, 1911 | \$ 180 00 |
| February, 1912 | 660 00 |
| May, 1912 | 2 250 00 |
| August, 1912 | 6 560 00 |
| November, 1912 | 2 250 00 |
| February, 1913 | 5 740 00 |

\$17 640 00

STEPHEN S. L. SHUTE.

PERCY A. BRADFORD,

EDWARD A. WADSWORTH,

Committee on Finance.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Belfast, Maine:—
Gentlemen:—

I herewith present my annual report as Auditor of the City of Belfast for the year ending March 3rd, 1913.

CONTINGENT.

| | |
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| Abbott, G. G., election clerk | \$ 4 00 |
| Abbott, G. G., salary, milk inspector | 50 00 |
| Adams, Cushing & Foster, supplies, (City Clerk) | 28 50 |
| Adams, Samuel, supplies, (Auditor) | 7 15 |
| Aldus, Eliza, reporting births and deaths | 1 00 |
| Ames, J. L., Rock, P. O. Sq. | 15 95 |
| Ames, C. B., Reporting marriages | 50 |
| American Express Co., transportation charges | 2 30 |
| American Surety Co., premium on bonds | 42 50 |
| Bailey, W. J., election clerk | 6 00 |
| Baker-Vawter Co., Supplies, (Treasurer) | 27 63 |
| Barrett Manf'g. Co., tarvia, P. O. Sq. | 355 05 |
| Beach, Arthur I., police duty | 64 00 |
| Beckwith, A., labor, P. O. Sq. | 1 36 |
| Bennett, H. M., hay, (City Team) | 14 28 |
| Belfast Band, concerts | 100 00 |
| Belfast Fuel & Hay Co., supplies, (City Team) | 18 98 |
| Belfast Fuel & Hay Co., fuel, P. O. Sq. | 20 77 |
| Belfast Hacking Co., housing of city team | 70 00 |
| Belfast Livery Co., teams, (Fire Dept. & Police) | 25 00 |
| Belfast Trucking Co., freight paid and trucking | 14 75 |
| Belfast Water Co., water at rock crusher | 15 61 |

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| Belfast Yacht Club, public landing | \$ 50 00 |
| Blair, A. A., reporting marriages | 4 50 |
| Bowen, Frank, hay, (City Team) | 24 75 |
| Brackett, D., reporting marriages | 1 00 |
| Brown, F. W., reporting marriages | 1 00 |
| Brown, F. W., salary, city solicitor | 30 00 |
| Burdin, A. W., election clerk | 10 00 |
| Burdin, A. W., labor, (City Building) | 18 00 |
| Buzzell, H. C., board of registration | 36 00 |
| Buzzell, H. C., reporting marriages | 25 |
| Carle & Jones, supplies | 2 25 |
| Carver, W. W., reporting marriages | 25 |
| Cassens, R. H., election clerk | 4 00 |
| Chapman, Geo. M., reporting marriages | 25 |
| Clark, H. D., janitor, and extras | 157 15 |
| Clark, F. E., election clerk | 10 00 |
| Clark, Melvin, police duty, (Park) | 24 80 |
| Clark, H. D., board of registration | 18 00 |
| Clifford, W. J., use of hall and labor | 37 50 |
| Clifford, W. J., painting signs | 1 25 |
| Coe-Mortimer Co., care of draw bridge, 1911, . | 100 32 |
| Colcord, L. H., constable duty | 49 59 |
| Collins, Henry, labor, election booths | 10 00 |
| Collins, Chas., election clerk | 2 00 |
| Collins, R. S., janitor, and extras | 70 52 |
| Condon, J. B., labor, tree. P. O. Sq. | 2 10 |
| Condon, Ira, rock, P. O. Sq. | 48 |
| Consumers Fuel Co., fuel, P. O. Sq. | 8 30 |
| Consumers Fuel Co., fuel, City Building | 371 65 |
| Cook, E. L., salary, Asst. Engineer | 35 00 |
| Cook, Parker, election clerk | 2 00 |
| Coombs, C. R., reporting deaths, | 1 50 |
| Coombs, C. R., services and supplies | 146 00 |
| Cooper & Co., supplies, P. O. Sq. | 18 64 |
| Cooper & Co., supplies, city property | 88 66 |
| Cottrell, C. Y., election clerk | 10 00 |
| Cottrell, C. Y., labor, election booths | 1 85 |

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| Cunningham, F. L., constable duty | \$ 11 36 |
| Cunningham, R. H., rock, P. O. Sq. | 6 36 |
| Cunningham, R. H., supplies, city property . . . | 36 66 |
| Cunningham, R. H., watering tub | 1 80 |
| Cunningham, H. S., pay-roll, labor, P. O. Sq. . . | 791 35 |
| Cunningham, H. S., straw (City Team) | 10 42 |
| Darby, Jos., fumigation | 4 00 |
| Darby, Ralph, pay-roll, labor, reservoir | 15 75 |
| Decrow, E. B., board of registration | 48 00 |
| Dickey, Harry, election clerk | 2 00 |
| Dickey, C. G. and Co., supplies labor | 11 87 |
| Dickey, O. J., election clerk | 2 00 |
| Dow, E. C., election clerk | 10 00 |
| Doak, C., board of registration | 20 00 |
| Doak, M., election clerk | 4 00 |
| Donham, Granville M., supplies (City Clerk) . . | 2 00 |
| Durham, J. C., supplies, P. O. Sq. | 1 40 |
| Durham, J. C., rock, P. O. Sq. | 5 14 |
| Durham, J. C., supplies, (City Team) | 58 |
| Durham, J. C., supplies, (City Property) | 8 56 |
| Dyer, G. B., sheep killed by dogs | 8 00 |
| Eastern Steamship Corporation, freight on tarvia | 92 48 |
| Edgecomb, P. S., election clerk | 6 00 |
| Edgecomb, P. S., constable duty | 8 48 |
| Fahy, W. F., election clerk | 6 00 |
| Field, Ben D., supplies, P. O. Sq. | 5 70 |
| Field, Ben D., supplies, (City Building) | 12 47 |
| Field, Ben D., supplies, City Team | 82 21 |
| Field, Chas., labor, (City Team) | 3 75 |
| Field & Quimby, insurance | 143 00 |
| Fourth of July, committee | 200 00 |
| Fowles, Elmer, salary, driver of city team | 286 87 |
| Fowles, Bert, salary, driver of city team | 175 00 |
| Flanders, D. P., reporting births and deaths . . . | 1 00 |
| Frederick, C. W., use of tar kettle, P. O. Sq. . . . | 5 00 |
| Frost, Edwin, labor, election booths | 1 05 |

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| Gardiner, B. P., rock, P. O. Sq. | \$ 4 47 |
| Gay, A. T., election clerk | 6 00 |
| Gray, Francis L., removing brown tail moths .. | 368 23 |
| Gray, W., rock, P. O. Square..... | 2 00 |
| Gray, W., trucking election booths | 3 00 |
| Gray, Scott, supplies..... | 8 00 |
| Gray, Scott, constable duty | 10 62 |
| Grant, Nine, rock, P. O. Sq. | 3 04 |
| Greer, F. A., election clerk | 8 00 |
| Greenlaw, D. C., sheep killed by dogs..... | 18 00 |
| Harding & Rackliffe, supplies, P. O. Sq. | 14 84 |
| Harding & Rackliff, supplies, city property .. | 60 18 |
| Harding, E. L., services, board of health | 6 50 |
| Hanson, E. F., salary, Mayor | 150 00 |
| Haseltine, W. G., salary, auditor..... | 75 00 |
| Haseltine, extra labor, Auditor | 25 00 |
| Hatch, W. G., election clerk..... | 6 00 |
| Hatch, W. S., election clerk | 4 00 |
| Hatch, W. S., stove for ward room | 5 00 |
| Hayford, Ralph, Care of State paupers | 24 00 |
| Hayes, A. D., salary, Asst, Engineer | 35 00 |
| Hayes, A. D., labor, P. O. Sq. | 5 25 |
| Hill, M. S., reporting marriages..... | 75 |
| Howard, Sanford, building inspector, 1911-12.. | 20 00 |
| Howard, Sanford, building inspector, 1912-13.. | 20 00 |
| Howes, A. A. & Co., supplies | 75 |
| Jenkins, E., board of prisoners..... | 31 25 |
| Jenkins, E., constable duty | 2 48 |
| Jones, J. W., election clerk | 4 00 |
| Johnson, S. W., reporting births and deaths .. | 1 50 |
| Keating, A. W., board of registration | 170 00 |
| Kilgore, G. C., reporting births and deaths | 2 75 |
| Kilgore, G. C., examination and hearings | 20 00 |
| Kilgore, G. C., services, police station | 2 00 |
| Kilgore, G. C., services, state pauper | 26 20 |
| Kilgore, H. L., reporting births and deaths | 2 50 |
| Kilgore, H. L., examination and hearings | 25 00 |

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| Knowlton, M. R., traveling expenses, (Insane) | \$ 52 10 |
| Knowlton, M. R., services, board of health | 12 50 |
| Knowlton, M. R., salary, Marshall | 100 00 |
| Knowlton, M. R., salary, P. M. duty | 237 20 |
| Knowlton, M. R., paid for extras | 165 00 |
| Knowlton, M. R., salary, Sunday duty | 102 00 |
| Knowlton, M. R., food for prisoners | 37 50 |
| Knowlton, C. M., use of hall, elections | 14 00 |
| Larrabee, V. D., labor, city wagons | 5 00 |
| Leadbetter, A. R., police duty | 678 00 |
| Littlefield, E. F., writing ward books | 60 00 |
| Littlefield, E. F., salary, City Clerk | 80 00 |
| Littlefield, E. F., recording births, deaths, etc. . | 74 51 |
| Littlefield, E. F., reporting marriages | 50 |
| Littlefield, E. F., bond of tax coll. | 62 50 |
| Littlefield, E. F., supplies for city Building | 4 00 |
| Littlefield, E. F., board of registration | 81 00 |
| Littlefield, E. F., labor on records | 23 84 |
| Logan, R. C., election clerk | 10 00 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies | 20 50 |
| Lord, N. S. & Co., rubber coats | 83 99 |
| Lord, G. O., election clerk | 4 00 |
| Lord, H. L., police uniforms | 82 00 |
| Lord, S. H., election clerk | 6 00 |
| Lord, M. W., pay-roll, assessors | 580 00 |
| Lord, M. W., supplies | 1 65 |
| Lord, M. W., insurance | 22 25 |
| Lord, M. W., board of registration | 73 00 |
| Lothrop, A. M., election clerk | 2 00 |
| Mason & Hall, supplies, P. O. Sq. | 2 00 |
| Mason & Hall, supplies P. O. Sq. | 50 |
| Mason, Edward, election clerk | 10 00 |
| Mason, William, watering tub | 4 80 |
| Matthews Bros., supplies, City Building | 13 00 |
| Matthews & Tyler, repairs, (Mitchell) | 2 25 |
| Matthews & Tyler, repairs, City Building | 4 85 |

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| Merriam, E. C., election clerk | \$10 00 |
| Millett, Adelbert, reporting births and deaths . | 4 00 |
| Millett, Adelbert, examination and hearing . . . | 5 00 |
| Michaels, A. G., constable duty | 10 00 |
| Mixer, F. G., salary, overseer of poor | 60 00 |
| Mixer, F. G., supplies | 31 03 |
| Mixer, F. G., election clerk | 6 00 |
| Moody, Nine, rock, P. O. Sq. | 4 59 |
| Morey, H. S., repairs to band stand | 24 40 |
| Morris, J. H., rock, P. O. Sq., | 6 61 |
| Morse, R. I., board of registration | 4 00 |
| Mudgett, A. I., election clerk | 2 00 |
| McCabe, D. A., reporting marriages | 25 |
| McDonald, L. F., supplies, city team | 8 65 |
| McKean-Jellison Co., supplies | 6 65 |
| McMahan, L. E., election clerk | 8 00 |
| McMahan, J. A., election clerk | 2 00 |
| Nash, Leslie, driver, city team | 138 73 |
| Nason, Fred P., police duty | 56 00 |
| Nichols, L. A., labor | 1 02 |
| Nichols, W. A., labor, City Bldg. | 3 48 |
| Nichols, W. A., election clerk | 2 00 |
| Nickerson, E. A., election clerk | 6 00 |
| Norton, S. G., rock, P. O. Sq. | 9 85 |
| O'Connell, Thos. T., labor, City Building | 1 65 |
| O'Connell, Chas., board of registration | 48 00 |
| O'Connell, Ralph, board of registration | 24 00 |
| O'Connell, Chas., election clerk | 4 00 |
| Olson, P. A., election clerk | 2 00 |
| Olson, J. O., election clerk | 4 00 |
| Orient Spray Co., supplies, City Building | 11 25 |
| Packard, W. S., police duty | 69 00 |
| Page, Rhoda A., care of State pauper | 26 00 |
| Parker, S. A., election clerk | 2 00 |
| Pattee, Jas. & Son. insurance | 23 25 |
| Pearson, T. N., reporting births and deaths . . . | 2 75 |

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| Peavey, Guy L., election clerk | \$ 4 00 |
| Peavey, J. W., land for cemetery | 50 00 |
| Penobscot Bay Elec. Co., street lights | 4 634 51 |
| Penobscot Bay Elec. Co., supplies and labor .. | 64 18 |
| Penobscot Bay Elec. Co., lighting City Bldg .. | 150 45 |
| Penobscot Bay Elec. Co., lighting Seaside .. | |
| Hose House | 16 60 |
| Penobscot Bay Elec. Co., supplies, police dept.. | 45 90 |
| Perkins, H. M., reporting marriages | 25 |
| Phelan, D. B., reporting marriages | 3 25 |
| Philbrook, Chas., labor on bridge signs | 6 80 |
| Pitcher, E. S., salary, treasurer | 100 00 |
| Pitcher, E. S., election clerk | 4 00 |
| Pitcher, E. S., extra labor, treas., | 50 00 |
| Pitcher, E. S., stamps, etc. | 2 60 |
| Pooler, C. L., election clerk | 4 00 |
| Read Garage and Mach. Co., supplies | 6 55 |
| Redman, P. B., expenses of stabling team | 3 50 |
| Republican Journal, advertising | 10 50 |
| Richards, W. H., election clerk | 2 00 |
| Roades, H. W., reporting marriages | 1 00 |
| Rogers, B. M., election clerk | 10 00 |
| Robbins, L. L., board of registration | 96 00 |
| Robbins, Alonzo, rock, P. O. Sq. | 31 52 |
| Robbins, J. W., election clerk | 4 00 |
| Roberts, J. S., labor, reservoir | 85 |
| Roberts, W. W. & Co., supplies, City Clerk ... | 80 |
| Ross, Chas., removing brown tail moths | 750 00 |
| Sanborn, E. M., labor | 10 92 |
| Sanborn, P. A., painting signs | 36 25 |
| Sargent, C. H., collecting back taxes | 20 79 |
| Sargent, C. H., election clerk | 2 00 |
| Sargent, C. H., insurance | 237 75 |
| Savery, F. N., election clerk | 8 00 |
| Savery, F. N., labor, election booths | 3 00 |
| Savery, F. N., damage to horse | 30 00 |

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| Schuman, C. H., election clerk | \$10 00 |
| Sellers, W. P., sand, P. O. Sq. | 21 00 |
| Sherman, Chas., reporting deaths | 25 |
| Sholes, Roy, election clerk | 2 00 |
| Shute, Leon, election clerk | 4 00 |
| Shute, R. D., constable duty | 36 83 |
| Shute, S. S. L., one-half of salary as Chief En- gineer | 25 00 |
| Small, Elmer, examinations and hearings | 20 00 |
| Small, Elmer, reporting births and deaths | 19 50 |
| Small, J. W., election clerk | 10 00 |
| Small, F. C., reporting births and deaths | 1 00 |
| Smalley, H. H., election clerk | 10 00 |
| Smalley, F. H., election clerk | 6 00 |
| Smith, A. A., reporting marriages | 25 |
| Southworth, R. D., supplies, State pauper | 6 50 |
| Staples, W. H., care of Ladd property | 30 00 |
| Staples, Isaac, rock, P. O. Sq. | 9 43 |
| Staples, Leroy, election clerk | 10 00 |
| Stephenson, R. B., hay city team | 14 35 |
| Stevens, supplies, city team | 1 55 |
| Stevens, E. L., reporting births and deaths | 7 00 |
| Strout, F. B., election clerk | 2 00 |
| Strout & Rogers, horse shoeing, city team | 38 92 |
| Strout & Rogers, labor on tools, P. O. Sq. | 12 30 |
| Sturtevant, W. F., reporting marriages | 75 |
| Swan-Whitten-Bickford Co., feed, city team... | 74 97 |
| Swift, C. F., supplies | 92 |
| Talbot, E. L., election clerk | 2 00 |
| Tapley, E. D., reporting births and deaths | 3 00 |
| Thayer, W. M., care and repair of town clock .. | 25 60 |
| Thomas, W. H., election clerk | 6 00 |
| Thompson, L. B., election clerk | 2 00 |
| Townsend, J. C., hay, city team | 53 56 |
| Tuttle, A. C., election clerk | 6 00 |
| Vaughan, Wm., reporting marriages | 2 25 |

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| Wadsworth, E. A., salary, clerk of council | \$ 25 00 |
| Waldo Co. Gen. Hospital, care of State paupers | 457 15 |
| Waldo Co. Herald Pub. Co., printing and supplies | 341 75 |
| Waldo Telephone Co., rental and tolls | 44 51 |
| Walton, W. H., hay, city team | 13 86 |
| Waterman, Franklin, rock, P. O. Sq. | 24 58 |
| Welch, Peter, labor, city team | 2 35 |
| White, Will, rock, P. O. Sq. | 13 72 |
| Whitehead, E. S., police duty | 678 00 |
| Whitehead, E. S., trucking | 3 00 |
| Whitney, C. M., reporting births and deaths . . . | 25 |
| Wilson, E. A., examinations and hearings | 62 00 |
| Wilson, E. A., Attendance, State pauper | 6 00 |
| Wilson, E. A., reporting births and deaths | 4 25 |
| Wilson, E. A., services, board of health | 9 00 |
| Wilson, E. A., salary, city physician | 30 00 |
| Wilson, D. L., reporting marriages | 4 00 |
| Wight, W. H., election clerk | 6 00 |
| Wing, Orrin, rock, P. O. Sq. | 19 32 |
| Windsor House Stables, teams, police and Mun. Officers | 39 50 |
| Wing, J. E., expenses, stabling team | 6 00 |
| Wood, H. A., reporting births and deaths | 2 25 |
| Wood, H. A., examination and hearing | 5 00 |
| Woodbury, W. B., charitable purposes | 100 00 |
| Wright, C. L., repairs, city building | 14 77 |
| Total | <hr/> \$17 566 22 |

WATER STREET EXTENSION.

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| Belfast Real Estate Co., land damages | \$ 5 00 |
| Belfast & Moosehead L. R. R. Co., land damages | 1 00 |
| Clark, W. A., land damages | 5 00 |
| Field, Ben D., land damages | 5 00 |
| Holt, Ida, land damages | 1 00 |

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| Knowlton, M. R., land damages | \$ 5 00 |
| McKean, J. A., & Elijah Ritchie, contract | 1 250 00 |
| Page, R. H., land damages | 10 00 |
| Parkinson, Thos. I., land damages | 100 00 |
| Pattee, Mary M., land damages | 100 00 |
| Philbrook, Chas., land damages | 200 00 |
| Total | <hr/> \$1 682 00 |

HEAD OF THE TIDE HOSE HOUSE.

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| Cooper & Co., supplies | \$103 68 |
| Cunningham, R. H., supplies | 1 63 |
| Durham, J. C., supplies | 41 30 |
| Harding & Rackliffe, supplies | 18 65 |
| Holmes, F. A., lumber | 50 64 |
| Marden, C. C., lumber | 35 10 |
| Total | <hr/> \$251 00 |

FREE LIBRARY.

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| A. L. A. Publishing Board, periodical | \$ 1 00 |
| Barnard, F. J. & Co., binding books | 58 25 |
| Barr, Annie L., salary | 460 00 |
| Barr, Annie L., supplies | 56 55 |
| Bass, J. P. & Co., supplies | 3 00 |
| Clark, H. D., janitor & extras | 139 24 |
| Cochran, Lucy A., books | 5 30 |
| Collins, Michael, shoveling snow | 6 00 |
| Collins, R. S., janitor | 3 60 |
| Condon, J. B., labor on trees | 24 80 |
| Condon, Miller, & Culliam, labor on trees | 63 20 |
| Consumers Fuel Co., fuel | 112 00 |
| Cooper & Co., supplies | 65 |
| Crawford, Edna D., salary, assistant | 20 00 |

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| "Damon" books | \$ 4 00 |
| Farquar, David, books | 14 06 |
| Field, Ben. D., supplies | 1 41 |
| Frost & Adams, supplies | 1 44 |
| Ginn, Isabel, street sprinkling | 10 00 |
| Goldberg, Herman, books | 86 45 |
| Hall, J. M., magazine | 1 75 |
| Hall, W. A., repairs | 1 35 |
| Hall, Grace H., salary, assistant | 230 00 |
| Hamilton, W. E., flowers | 2 65 |
| Harding & Rackliffe, supplies | 18 70 |
| Harvard Co-operative Soc., supplies | 15 02 |
| Holmes, H. E., magazine | 1 50 |
| Hooper, Eugene, periodical | 1 50 |
| Houston, A. J., books | 6 00 |
| Lauriaut, Chas. E. & Co., books | 38 67 |
| Lord, M. W., supplies | 1 50 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, books | 517 26 |
| Loser, Frederick & Co., supplies | 9 00 |
| Lothrop, Ansel, Salary, janitor and extras | 54 09 |
| McBride, Nast & Co., supplies | 3 00 |
| Malkan, Henry, supplies | 4 40 |
| Mixer, F. G., supplies | 50 |
| Orient Spray Co., supplies | 10 00 |
| Penobscot Bay Elec. Co., electric lights | 53 60 |
| Penobscot Bay Elec. Co., supplies | 4 80 |
| Pitcher, E. S., supplies | 5 00 |
| Publishers Weekly, periodical | 4 00 |
| Rand, McNally & Co., books | 25 00 |
| Rorke, T. S., supplies | 1 00 |
| Sargent, C. H., insurance | 12 00 |
| School Arts Pub. Co., supplies | 1 50 |
| Schulte, Theo. E., supplies | 3 45 |
| Smith, Mrs. Bertha, books | 11 55 |
| Spencer, Eaton Co., supplies | 6 25 |
| Stoddard, Mrs. Geo., books | 4 50 |
| Stone, H. L., supplies | 5 25 |

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| Waldo County Herald Pub. Co., printing and supplies..... | \$ 22 50 |
| Williams, J. H., supplies | 1 50 |
| Wilson, H. W. & Co., supplies | 8 00 |
| Wright, C. L., repairs | 29 57 |
| Young Folks Educ. League, periodicals | 16 25 |
| Total | <hr/> \$2 203 56 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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| Aborn, J. G., labor | \$ 1 33 |
| American Express Co., transportation charges .. | 11 60 |
| Belfast Fuel & Hay Co., fuel, Seaside | 8 50 |
| Belfast Hook & Ladder Co., pay-roll | 444 00 |
| Belfast Water Co., water | 10 90 |
| Boston Woven Hose & Rub. Co., hose | 298 47 |
| Burdin, A. W., labor | 9 25 |
| City Garage, labor and supplies | 32 05 |
| Clark, H. D., labor | 1 50 |
| Clifford, W. J., use of automobile | 11 50 |
| Colcord, L. H., labor | 5 00 |
| Consumers Fuel Co., fuel | 17 80 |
| Cooper & Co., supplies | 2 34 |
| Crosby Steam Guage Co., supplies | 5 42 |
| Darby, Geo. H., care of hose | 36 00 |
| Dickey, C. G., care of alarm | 81 25 |
| Dickey, C. G. & Co., supplies and labor | 306 23 |
| Dinsmore, B. C. & Sons, supplies | 1 80 |
| Durham, J. C., supplies | 1 38 |
| Field, Ben. D., supplies | 20 |
| Fiske, Granville, supplies | 25 00 |
| Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., supplies | 125 00 |
| Gilmore, F. A., labor | 16 75 |
| Gray, Wm., hauling ladder truck | 58 50 |
| Gray, Scott, use of team | 2 00 |
| Hanley, Geo. C., supplies | 15 00 |

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| Harding & Rackliffe, supplies | \$ 14 69 |
| Hayes, A. D., labor | 1 00 |
| Horne, Fred, supplies | 2 25 |
| Howes, A. A. & Co., supplies | 4 01 |
| Kimball, W. A., labor | 2 50 |
| Lord, N. S. & Co., supplies | 4 16 |
| Mason & Hall, supplies | 12 70 |
| Matthews & Tyler, labor and supplies | 64 15 |
| McKean, J. A., labor | 2 50 |
| McKean, J. A., hauling hose wagon, | 69 00 |
| McKean, J. Austin, use of automobile | 4 00 |
| Mitchell & Trussell, supplies | 7 87 |
| Pattee, J. M., hauling hose wagon | 5 00 |
| Patterson, A. H., use of automobile | 4 00 |
| Patterson, H. E., labor | 10 00 |
| Peavey, Guy L., hauling hose wagon | 20 00 |
| Penobscot Bay Elec. Co., supplies | 1 79 |
| Pooler, Chester, labor, Seaside | 1 00 |
| Poor, W. O. & Son, supplies | 23 30 |
| Read Garage & Machine Co., labor & supplies .. | 23 04 |
| Seaside Hose Co., pay-roll | 408 67 |
| Shute, S. S. L., freight paid on hose | 1 53 |
| Shute, S. S. L., one-half of salary as Chief Eng. | 25 00 |
| Shute, S. S. L., pay of extra men, | 12 00 |
| Shute, S. S. L., paid Tel. bill, | 18 00 |
| Spencer Eaton Co., supplies | 20 00 |
| Stevens, C. E., supplies | 3 00 |
| Waldo Tel. Co., telephone, Seaside | 12 50 |
| Washington Hose Co., pay-roll | 785 50 |
| Webber, Martin, posting fire notices | 9 50 |
| Wiley, F. E., labor | 3 75 |
| Windsor Hotel Stables, teams | 15 00 |
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| Total | \$3 120 18 |

GENERAL SCHOOL PURPOSES.

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| Abbott, Frances, substitute teacher | \$ 12 25 |
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| Adams, Annie K., salary, teacher | \$ 363 97 |
| Alexander, F. B., supplies | 4 12 |
| American Book Co., supplies | 24 00 |
| American Express Co., transportation charges . | 35 |
| Armstrong, Mrs. Leon, transportation of scholars, | 21 10 |
| Babb, Edward E. Co., supplies | 175 48 |
| Barnard, Hazel M., salary, teacher | 480 55 |
| Bausch & Lomb Co., supplies | 2 84 |
| Bedell, Edna M., salary, teacher | 385 65 |
| Belfast Fuel & Hay Co., fuel | 311 75 |
| Black, Annie L., salary, teacher | 346 27 |
| Brackett, Geo. E., printing | 7 00 |
| Brackett, Stuart, janitor | 7 00 |
| Bucklin, H. L., janitor | 100 00 |
| Burgess, Elizabeth, printing and supplies | 15 65 |
| Butler, Lois, salary, teacher | 220 00 |
| Cambridge Botanical Sup. Co., supplies | 7 75 |
| Chase, Marjorie, salary, teacher | 209 00 |
| Collins, Henry, janitor | 500 00 |
| Consumers Fuel Co., fuel | 395 70 |
| Cross, Florence I., salary, teacher | 244 42 |
| Cross, Phebe A., salary, teacher | 209 00 |
| Daggett, F. W., transportation of scholars | 18 00 |
| Durham, J. C., supplies | 70 |
| Dutch, Alfred, janitor, and extras | 10 50 |
| Eastman, Wilhelmina, salary, teacher | 209 00 |
| Erskine, Ella M., salary, teacher | 209 00 |
| Erskine, Ella M., salary, teacher | 99 00 |
| Evans, Esther F., salary, teacher | 391 42 |
| Farnham, Stella, salary, teacher | 27 00 |
| Farnsworth, Annie L., salary, teacher | 140 00 |
| Field, Ben. D., supplies | 23 18 |
| Field, Caroline W., salary, teacher | 580 51 |
| Follett, Maud F., salary, teacher | 140 00 |
| Folsom, Ella, substitute teacher | 10 25 |
| Ford, C. C., fuel | 2 75 |
| Foster, Blanche E., salary, teacher | 140 00 |

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| Frost, Edwin, janitor, and extras | \$ 36 15 |
| Green Bros., supplies | 2 00 |
| Greenlaw, D. C., fuel | 29 00 |
| Ginn & Co., supplies | 8 03 |
| Gray, Wm., trucking | 2 63 |
| Gray, Geo. H., labor | 3 00 |
| Hasty, Elva L., salary, teacher | 131 10 |
| Hazeltine, Marian, substitute teacher | 23 25 |
| Hayes, A. D., salary, teacher | 762 23 |
| Herrick, Harold G., transportation of scholars . | 367 50 |
| Howard, C. R., fuel | 66 25 |
| Howes, A. A. & Co., supplies | 68 |
| Howes, Jas. H., supplies | 5 12 |
| Hoyt-Tarbox Express Co., transportation charges | 1 65 |
| Hubbard, C. A., team, drawing teacher | 22 00 |
| Jackson, Inez M., salary, teacher | 126 00 |
| Judd Paper Co., supplies | 24 00 |
| Kimball, Florence, salary, teacher | 362 93 |
| Kinney Bros. & Wilkins, supplies | 17 58 |
| Knott App. Co. L. E., supplies | 91 04 |
| Knowlton, Ezra, fuel | 5 25 |
| Knowlton, M. R., salary, truant officer | 60 00 |
| Knowlton, Sidney, janitor | 18 00 |
| Knowlton, A. J., salary, Sup't. | 166 66 |
| Knowlton, A. J., stamps, etc. | 2 25 |
| Knowlton, A. J., supplies | 6 50 |
| Ladd, H. B., salary, teacher | 352 00 |
| Ladd, H. B., janitor | 36 00 |
| Leary, Julia M., salary, teacher | 369 17 |
| Lord, M. W., supplies | 1 55 |
| Lord, Grace A., salary, teacher | 499 97 |
| Mendell, U. S., labor | 8 00 |
| McCorrison, Norman, janitor | 7 20 |
| Milton Bradley Co., supplies | 148 48 |
| Mixer, F. G., supplies | 6 45 |
| Morrison, Evelyn P., salary, drawing teacher . | 340 00 |
| Morrison, Cora S., salary, teacher | 147 00 |

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| Nash, Myrtle B., salary, teacher | \$ 220 00 |
| Nash, Myrtle B., janitor | 8 26 |
| Nash, Myrtle B., salary, teacher | 126 00 |
| Nickerson, Elmer, janitor | 5 50 |
| Nickerson, Albert, janitor | 3 50 |
| Noyes, Jas. F., transportation of scholars | 220 00 |
| Orient Spray Co., supplies | 22 00 |
| Palmer, A. N., supplies | 56 70 |
| Palmer, H. L., supplies | 29 20 |
| Parker, Melvina V., salary, teacher | 530 62 |
| Payson, L. A., fuel | 22 00 |
| Peavey, E. C., fuel | 38 00 |
| Penobscot Bay Elec. Co., supplies | 2 83 |
| Phillips, Elijah, transportation of scholars | 180 00 |
| Phinney, Inez, transportation of scholars | 203 50 |
| Pitcher, Emma B., salary, music teacher | 415 01 |
| Preston, W. G., transportation of scholars | 130 00 |
| Proctor, Clarence W., salary, teacher | 1 261 08 |
| Redman, Percy B., fuel | 42 00 |
| Robbins, Lophema, salary, teacher | 209 00 |
| Sanborn, E. M., labor | 30 |
| Sargent, Frances A., salary, teacher | 366 05 |
| Silver, Burdett Co., supplies | 12 95 |
| Snow, A. N., transportation of scholars | 302 00 |
| Snow, W. H., trucking and Frt. paid | 5 59 |
| Standard Oil Co., supplies | 34 90 |
| Staples, F. P., transportation of scholars | 139 00 |
| Toothaker, Fred, transportation of scholars | 245 00 |
| Townsend, Maud, salary, teacher | 214 57 |
| Wadsworth, Alberta, salary, teacher | 387 52 |
| Wadsworth, Alberta, care of children | 5 00 |
| Waldo County Herald Pub. Co., printing | 6 25 |
| Walton, Grace E., salary, teacher | 375 37 |
| Walton, Grace E., care of children | 5 00 |
| Wallace, Bertha I., salary, teacher | 129 50 |
| Wallace, Bertha I., janitor | 8 26 |
| Wiggin, Juliette, substitute teacher | 12 75 |

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| Woodbury, Mary, salary, teacher | \$335 00 |
| Woodbury, Mary, janitor | 9 00 |
| Woodbury, W. B., salary, Sup't..... | 333 31 |
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| Total | \$16 954 30 |

SCHOOL CONTINGENT.

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| American Express Co., transportation charges, ... | \$ 2 85 |
| American Express C., transportation charges, | 2 20 |
| Babb, Edward E. & Co., Freight paid, | 1 25 |
| Barrett Manfg. Co., supplies | 2 00 |
| Bateman, S. A. banking, | 2 50 |
| Bateman, Mrs. S. A., cleaning school house..... | 5 00 |
| Belfast Trucking Co., trucking..... | 6 78 |
| Blodgett, Alvin, labor, | 8 43 |
| Bucklin, H. L. laundry, towels | 1 86 |
| Chase & Doak, clock repairs..... | 2 00 |
| Clifford, W. J. use of Opera House..... | 25 00 |
| Collins, Henry, extra labor, | 1 00 |
| Collins, Michael, shovelling snow, | 6 00 |
| Collins, Elmer, labor, | 9 25 |
| Collins, Mrs. Henry, laundry, towels,..... | 13 60 |
| Coombs, C. R. use of chairs, | 2 00 |
| Cooper & Co., supplies, | 3 27 |
| Donham, Granville, supplies, | 2 00 |
| Durham, J. C., supplies,..... | 3 32 |
| Emery, C. C. labor, | 2 50 |
| Field, Ben D. supplies, | 12 22 |
| Gary, R. B., tending fires..... | 1 00 |
| Goodhue & Co., supplies, | 35 72 |
| Gray, Wm., trucking, | 27 95 |
| Harding & Rackliffe, supplies, | 3 26 |
| Hopkins, Mrs. Annette, cleaning school house, | 5 60 |
| Howes, Jas. H. supplies..... | 93 |
| Howes, A. A. & Co., supplies,..... | 15 63 |
| Hubbard, C. A. team, drawing teacher,..... | 13 00 |

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| Knowlton, A. J. stamps, etc | \$ 4 50 |
| Logan, Chas., trucking, | 4 43 |
| McCorrison, Mrs. G. L., cleaning school house, . . | 5 00 |
| McDonald, H. E. supplies, | 82 |
| Mitchell & Trussell, supplies, | 2 98 |
| Nash, Myrtle B., care of children, | 4 00 |
| Nickerson, Elmer, labor, | 2 00 |
| Penobscot Bay Elec. Co., lighting, | 13 75 |
| Penobscot Bay Elec. Co., supplies, | 5 15 |
| Pottle, L. J. supplies, | 40 |
| Read Garage and Machine Co., labor, | 2 85 |
| Royal Typewriter Co., typewriter and supplies, . . | 54 50 |
| Sanborn, P. A. engrossing Diplomas, | 4 00 |
| Savery, Fred, labor, | 2 50 |
| Spencer, Eaton & Co., supplies, | 9 02 |
| Starrett, H. V. supplies, | 20 |
| Swift, C. F., supplies, | 22 62 |
| Vickory, O. S., glasses furnished, | 2 50 |
| Wadsworth, Alberta, care of children, | 30 00 |
| Waldo County Herald Pub. Co., supplies, | 3 00 |
| Walton, Grace E., care of children, | 30 00 |
| Wentworth, Henry H. supplies, | 5 00 |
| Whitehead, E. S. trucking, | 7 80 |
| Whittaker, Ray-Wiggin Co., supplies, | 1 92 |
| Woodbury, W. B. sundries, | 16 25 |
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| Total, | \$ 453 31 |

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

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| Allyn & Bacon, books, | \$ 2 66 |
| American Book Co., books | 214 70 |
| Babb, Edward E. & Co., books, | 414 34 |
| Ginn & Co., books, | 23 06 |
| Little Brown & Co., books, | 7 24 |
| Luckhart & Belder, books, | 3 80 |
| Merrill, Chas. E. Co., books, | 11 09 |

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| Scott Foresman & Co., books, | \$33 25 |
| Silver Burdette & Co., books, | 23 01 |
| Sutherland, William, books, | 3 00 |
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| Total, | \$ 736 15 |

SCHOOL REPAIRS AND INSURANCE.

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| Babcock, E. E. labor, | \$ 13 90 |
| Blodgett, Alvin, labor, | 1 25 |
| Clark, F. E. labor, | 10 33 |
| Colby, W. O. labor | 25 69 |
| Cooper & Co., supplies, | 52 47 |
| Creasey, J. F. labor, | 13 34 |
| Durham, J. C. supplies, | 3 60 |
| Field & Quimby, insurance, | 16 60 |
| Frost Edwin, labor, | 1 35 |
| Goodhue & Co., labor and supplies, | 18 95 |
| Gray, E. W. labor, | 10 00 |
| Harding & Rackliffe, supplies, | 2 94 |
| Knowlton, Ezra, labor, | 1 00 |
| Matthews Bros., supplies, | 6 25 |
| Mason & Hall, supplies, | 25 01 |
| Mitchell & Trussell, labor and supplies, | 3 75 |
| Nichols, W. A. labor, | 17 27 |
| Pattee, Jas. & Son, insurance, | 9 00 |
| Sargent, C. H. insurance, | 10 80 |
| Sears Roebuck Co., supplies, | 69 37 |
| Welch, M. W. labor, | 48 67 |
| Wentworth, H. H. labor, | 9 65 |
| Wright, C. L. labor and supplies, | 105 84 |
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| Total, | \$ 477 03 |

PAUPERS.

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| Bryer, Walter, board bill, | \$ 5 00 |
| Consumers Fuel Co., supplies, furnished, | 6 60 |

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| Dutch Bros., supplies furnished, | \$ | 7 | 33 |
| Field, Ben D., supplies furnished, | | 1 | 86 |
| Hayford, Ralph, contract, | 2 | 150 | 00 |
| Perry, I. L. supplies furnished, | | 7 | 13 |
| Shales, L. T. & Son, supplies furnished, | | 5 | 00 |
| Wilson, Edmund, supplies furnished, | | 34 | 92 |
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| Total, | \$ | 2 | 217 84 |

CITY PARK.

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| Clark, Melvin, labor, | 38 | 75 |
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| Total, | \$ | 38 75 |

SEWERS.

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| Bailey, Chas. labor, | \$ | 2 | 30 |
| Bennett, H. M. labor, and bills paid, | | 76 | 83 |
| Belfast Trucking C., trucking and frieght paid, ... | | 1 | 80 |
| Belfast Water Co., iron pipe, | | 2 | 75 |
| Colcord, L. H. flushing sewers, | | 3 | 00 |
| Cooper & Co., supplies, | | 157 | 08 |
| Darby, Geo. H. flushing sewers, | | 3 | 00 |
| Darby, Ralph, flushing sewers, | | 2 | 90 |
| Dunning, R. B. & Co., sewer pipe, | | 23 | 04 |
| Gray, W. labor, | | 4 | 00 |
| Harding & Rackliffe, supplies, | | 3 | 11 |
| Hayes, A. D. labor, and helper, | | 110 | 20 |
| Jipson, Frank, labor, | | 79 | 40 |
| Kennedy, John, labor, | | 12 | 00 |
| Lear, Ervin C. labor, | | 42 | 00 |
| Lenfest, E. labor, | | 12 | 00 |
| Logan, R. C. labor, | | 32 | 00 |
| Lord, N. S. & Co., supplies, | | 2 | 95 |
| Mathews & Tyler, labor on tools, | | 5 | 30 |
| Mitchell & Trussell, supplies, | | 4 | 32 |

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| Patterson, Herman, labor, | \$11 00 |
| Pooler, Chester, labor, | 21 05 |
| Robinson, L. W. flushing sewers, | 3 75 |
| Sanborn, Vene, labor, | 24 00 |
| Shaw, Maurice, labor, | 18 00 |
| Staples, Henry, labor, on tools, | 50 |
| Tenney, Chas. labor, | 12 00 |
| Union Iron Works, man-holes, | 24 00 |
| Waldo County Herald Pub. Co., Advertising, | 53 |
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| Total, | \$ 694 81 |

CEMETERIES.

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| Belfast Forestry Co., removing brown tail moths, | \$ 15 00 |
| Belfast Water Co., water service, | 16 49 |
| Coombs, C. R. labor and supplies, | 8 00 |
| Davis, Geo. W. labor, | 8 00 |
| Fernald, J. F. commission on lots sold, | 16 25 |
| Fernald, J. F. labor, perpetual care lots, | 368 20 |
| Fernald, J. F. labor, and labor supplied, | 203 61 |
| Gray, H. L. labor, | 3 00 |
| Hall, W. A. labor, | 1 65 |
| Howard, F. L. labor, | 35 00 |
| Mason & Hall, supplies, | 14 29 |
| Pendleton, E. O. labor, | 7 00 |
| Staples, B. S. labor, | 6 50 |
| Wight, Nelson, labor, | 2 00 |
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| Total, | \$704 99 |

HIGHWAYS

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| Abott, G. G. surveyor, pay-roll, Dist. No. 2, | \$489 81 |
| Abbott, G. G. sand, | 6 60 |
| Achorn, Eugene, surveyor, pay-roll Dist. No. 12, . | 263 22 |
| American Express Co., transportation charges, ... | 4 50 |

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| Bakeman, Henry, surveyor, pay-roll Dist. No. 2, . \$ | 21 | 78 |
| Barrett Manf'g. Co., supplies, | 40 | 77 |
| Belfast Water Co., water service, | 2 | 45 |
| Belfast Trucking Co., use of team, | 13 | 50 |
| Belfast Trucking Co., trucking | 4 | 60 |
| Belfast Fuel & Hay Co., supplies, | 8 | 60 |
| Brackett, A. E. surveyor, pay-roll, Dist. No. 4, | 386 | 77 |
| Burgess, J. W. oil furnished, | 42 | 00 |
| Burgess, J. W. pay-roll P. O. Sq., | 77 | 70 |
| Burgess, J. W. pay-roll Central Dist., | 2 760 | 34 |
| Burgess, J. W. Salary and team, | 733 | 37 |
| Burgess, J. W. supplies, | 47 | 12 |
| Chenery, Horace, dynamiting ditches, | 50 | 00 |
| Clark, F. E. surveyor, pay-roll Dist. No. 9, | 2 | 80 |
| Coe-Mortimer Co., care of draw bridge, | 56 | 08 |
| Consumers Fuel Co., fuel, | 9 | 00 |
| Cooper & Co., lumber and supplies, | 1 146 | 27 |
| Crosby, John M. surveyor, pay-roll, Dist. No. 15, . . | 24 | 80 |
| Cunningham, R. H. supplies, | 1 | 51 |
| Cunningham, H. S. pay-roll, Central Dist. | 106 | 33 |
| Cunningham, H. S. salary and team, | 66 | 66 |
| Cunningham, H. S. labor, | 30 | 75 |
| Davis, Frank, surveyor, pay-roll, Dist. No. 11, . . . | 144 | 90 |
| Douglas, Burton, surveyor, pay-roll Dist. No. 10, . | 173 | 79 |
| Durham, J. C. sign boards, | 75 | |
| Dyar Supply Co., street sweeper, | 225 | 00 |
| Dyer, Geo. B. surveyor, pay-roll Dist. No. 5, | 23 | 80 |
| Field, Ben D. supplies, | 3 | 00 |
| Good Roads Machinery Co., supplies | 204 | 55 |
| Gray, E. W. surveyor, pay-roll Dist. No. 15, | 83 | 79 |
| Harding & Rackliffe, supplies, | 91 | 53 |
| Hayes, A. D. labor, and helper, | 39 | 60 |
| Holmes, F. A. lumber, | 48 | 39 |
| Independent Coal Tar Co., tar kettle, | 45 | 00 |
| Kimball, H. J. surveyor, pay-roll Dist. No. 3, | 54 | 45 |
| Knowlton, E. H. surveyor pay-roll, Dist. No. 1, . . | 465 | 11 |
| Matthews & Tyler, labor, | 29 | 95 |

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| Mason & Hall, supplies, | \$ 135 29 |
| Merrimac Iron Foundry, supplies, | 5 00 |
| Mitchell & Trussell, supplies, | 7 87 |
| Nickerson, Alonzo, surveyor, pay-roll Dist. No. 14, | 173 57 |
| Penn Metal Co., supplies, | 145 40 |
| Penobscot Machinery Co., supplies, | 31 50 |
| Perry, I. L. surveyor, pay-roll Dist. No. 13, | 10 85 |
| Pooler, C. L. labor, bridge, | 4 25 |
| Robbins, Alonzo, rock, | 11 42 |
| Robbins, Arthur, rock, | 11 00 |
| Sellers, W. P. & Son, Gravel, | 2 25 |
| Shute, R. D. surveyor, pay-roll Dist. No. 8, | 367 24 |
| Shute, R. D. pay roll, Upper Bridge, | 28 80 |
| Simmons, C. H. surveyor, pay-roll Dist. No. 3, ... | 412 20 |
| Simpson, L. F. surveyor, pay-roll Dist. No. 5, | 555 32 |
| Snow, A. N. surveyor, pay-roll Dist. No. 13, | 102 36 |
| Staples, F. P. surveyor, pay-roll Dist. No. 10, | 5 15 |
| Stimpson, S. G. rock, | 31 90 |
| Strout & Rogers, supplies, | 46 05 |
| Titherington, O., supplies, | 8 08 |
| Thompson, T. S. surveyor, pay-roll Dist. No. 12, . | 28 20 |
| Tyler & Pierce, supplies, | 9 65 |
| Waldo County Herald Pub. Co., advertising and supplies, | 4 42 |
| Wentworth, H. H. surveyor, pay-roll Dist. No. 6, . | 223 09 |
| Whitcomb, W. F. surveyor, pay-roll Dist. No. 9, .. | 171 67 |
| Whitcomb, L. A. surveyor, pay-roll Dist. No. 7, . | 152 94 |
| Wiley, F. E. labor, | 15 00 |
| Wing, O. W. rock, | 5 86 |
| Wright, C. L. supplies, | 2 93 |
| Total, | 10 740 20 |

W. G. HAZELTINE.

Auditor.

Report of School Committee

MEMBERS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1913-1914

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| G. G. ABBOTT | Term expires | 1914 |
| ORRIN J. DICKEY | " | 1914 |
| FRANKLIN A. GREER | " | 1915 |
| WILLIS G. HAZELTINE | " | 1915 |
| FRED HOLMES | " | 1914 |
| GEORGE A. LEAVITT | " | 1915 |
| EDWARD B. LUNT | " | 1914 |
| ADELBERT MILLETT | " | 1915 |
| CALVIN MONROE | " | 1915 |
| RENWORTH ROGERS | " | 1914 |

Organization—Chairman, *ex-officio*, Edgar F. Hanson; Chairman, *pro tem*, G. G. Abbott; Sec'y, W. B. Woodbury.

Standing Committees—Finance, Hazeltine, Millett and Lunt; Rules and Regulations, Greer, Leavitt and Monroe; Text Books and Course of Study, Dickey, Rogers and Holmes.

Regular meeting of the Committee the last Monday of the month, 7.30 P. M. at the superintendent's office.

Superintendent of Schools, W. B. Woodbury, A. M. Office hours at the City Building: Mon. 8-9 A. M.; Tues. 4-5 P. M.; Wed., Fri., 8-9 A. M. and 4-5 P. M.; Sat., 10.30-11.30 A. M.

CALENDAR.

Fall term began Sept. 16, 1912.

State Teachers' Association Meeting, Oct. 24-26.

Thanksgiving recess, Nov. 28-30.

Fall term closed, Dec. 20.

Winter term began Jan. 6, 1913.

Winter term will close March 21.

Spring term will begin April 7.

Spring term will close June 20.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Belfast, Maine, March 17, 1913.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

The School Board presents for your consideration their annual report for the year 1912-1913.

After organization it was thought desirable to make a change in the Union district Superintendent of Schools, and at the annual meeting of School Boards of Searsport and Belfast it was voted to continue said union for another year and to elect Wm. B. Woodbury for Supt. for that period. In the opinion of the school board this move has proved very satisfactory—a spirit of harmony prevailing in the schools and with the public.

I thank the members of the school board for their assistance and attention to their duties, only one called regular meeting failing of a quorum for which a heavy rain storm was responsible.

I compliment the teachers on the success they have obtained under the well-known disadvantages of our present school buildings, a condition I hope is soon to be changed.

Mayor Hanson informed us in August that Mr. Chas. Frederick had, as trustee, notified the City Council, that the Pierce property represented by Hayford Block, and bequeathed the city for school purposes by Mrs. Frederick, was at their disposal in compliance with the terms of her will. The Mayor requested that plans be procured embodying the board's best ideas. These were given six well-known architects who incorporated them in plans which were submitted to the board with the understanding that those plans approved by the board were to be recommended and the architect approved. The plans of Austin W. Pease of Portland were selected by a practically unanimous vote. These plans called for a building to accommodate all our city schools. By which plan we were enabled to keep the various

schools and grades separate from each other, both in sectional units, entrance and play grounds.

This plan permitted the convenient use of a Central Industrial plant, assembly room, common heating and ventilating system, and was deemed by the Board to present many features of efficiency and economy over scattered school buildings. This building was to be semi fire proof, built of granite and brick and was guaranteed under bonds by a financially responsible firm not to cost over \$59,700.

The Central plan being objected to by the trustee of the Pierce property and some others whom I am convinced never understood its many advantages, the School Board in Joint Convention with the building committee changed this Central plan to one calling for three school buildings, located in different parts of the city.

The matter of raising finances for this purpose is now going forward under the charge of the building committee.

The matter of introducing a commercial department embodying stenography and type writing in the High School is being considered. Our Superintendent, Mr. Woodbury, has several plans of great advantage to our schools. Some of them will doubtless be delayed until more school accommodations can be provided. Lastly, I thank the Council and Mayor for their interest in the schools giving all the financial means asked for, which we have tried to expend to the best advantage. We finish our year with a balance on hand of \$703.79.

Yours Truly,

W. L. HALL.

TEACHERS FOR 1912-1913.

Clarence W. Proctor, Principal of High School
Caroline W. Field, First Assistant in High School
Melvina V. Parker, Second Assistant in High School
Hazel Barnard, Third Assistant in High School

Augustus D. Hayes, Grade IX and Principal of Grades.
 Grace A. Lord, Grade VIII
 Edna M. Bedell, " VII
 Esther F. Evans " VI
 Florence I. Cross, Grade V
 Florence M. Kimball Grade IV
 Alberta Wadsworth, South Primary, Grade IV and Principal of the Building
 Annie L. Black, Grade III
 Annie K. Adams, " II
 Maud Townsend, " I
 Grace E. Walton, North Primary " III and Principal of the Building.
 Julia M. Leary " II
 Frances A. Sargent, " I
 Myrtle B. Nash, Brick Grammar, Prin. of Building.
 Lois Butler, Brick Primary
 Mary Woodbury, White
 Wilhelmina Eastman Union
 Ella M. Erskine, Citypoint
 Henry B. Ladd, Head of Tide
 Lophema Robbins, Poor's Mills
 Phebe Cross, Hayford
 Marjorie Chase, Pitcher
 Emma Pitcher, Music
 Evelyn Morison, Drawing
 M. R. Knowlton, Truant Officer,

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1912-1913.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$ 3 290 00 |
| Added, Feb. 3, from Contingent | 300 00 |
| Tuition | 113 73 |
| State | 9 188 68 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$12 892 41 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|----------------------|-------------|----------|
| Teachers | \$ 9 260 65 | |
| Janitors | 748 87 | |
| Transportation | 1 826 10 | |
| Fuel..... | 913 20 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | \$12 748 82 | \$143 59 |

HIGH SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$2 400 00 | |
| State | 500 00 | |
| Tuition | 372 60 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | \$ 3 272 60 | |
| Teachers | \$ 2 852 76 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 419 84 |

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 1 500 00 | |
| Expenditures | 1 470 60 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Balance..... | | \$ 29 40 |

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE.

| | | |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 500 00 | |
| Expenditures | \$ 477 53 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Balance..... | | \$ 22 47 |

CONTINGENT.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Appropriation..... | \$900 | |
| Transferred, Feb. 3, to G. S. P. 300 | \$ 600 00 | |
| Expenditures | 511 51 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Balance..... | | \$ 88 49 |

SUPT. AND TRUANT OFFICER.

| | | | |
|--------------------------|----|-----------|--|
| Appropriation | \$ | 500 00 | |
| “ | | 60 00 | |
| Expenditures | | 500 00 | |
| “ | | 60 00 | |
| Total Receipts | \$ | 19 325 01 | |
| Total Expenditures | | 18 627 22 | |
| Total Balance | \$ | 703 79 | |

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE FALL OF 1913.

| School | Boys | Girls | Total |
|---|------|-------|-------|
| High | 43 | 60 | 103 |
| Central IX | 17 | 17 | 34 |
| “ VIII | 20 | 23 | 43 |
| “ VII | 24 | 22 | 46 |
| “ VI | 19 | 30 | 49 |
| “ V | 24 | 27 | 51 |
| “ IV | 11 | 14 | 25 |
| Total Enrollment on the Common. | | | |
| (High School 103) (Grade 248) | | | 351 |
| South Primary IV | 10 | 13 | 23 |
| “ III | 15 | 16 | 31 |
| “ II | 17 | 20 | 37 |
| “ I | 16 | 15 | 31 |
| Total Enrollment at South Primary | | | 122 |
| North Primary III | 13 | 13 | 26 |
| “ II | 9 | 16 | 25 |
| “ I | 15 | 16 | 26 |
| Total Enrollment at North Primary | | | 77 |
| “ “ in City Schools, including H. S. 103, | | | 550 |
| Brick Grammar | 15 | 10 | 25 |
| Brick Primary | 16 | 17 | 33 |
| White | 15 | 12 | 27 |
| Union | 6 | 9 | 15 |

| | Boys | Girls | Total |
|---|------|-------|-------|
| Citypoint | 9 | 7 | 16 |
| Head of Tide | 14 | 8 | 22 |
| Poor's Mills | 7 | 8 | 15 |
| Hayford | 7 | 6 | 13 |
| Pitcher | 6 | 10 | 16 |
| * Total Enrollment in Rural Schools | | | 182 |
| Total Enrollment All Grades, | | | 629 |
| Total Enrollment including High School, | | | 732 |

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Superintending School Committee of Belfast:
Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to submit the school report for the year ending March 1, 1913.

TEACHERS.

The slight salary increase voted for this year was a start in the right direction. In the high school and city grades only one change was necessary. Miss Florence Cross succeeded Miss Cora Morison, resigned to teach at Porto Rico, in the fifth grade. This grade is the joining point of the two fourth grades and one of the most exacting. Miss Cross is obtaining excellent results.

In the rural schools quite a few changes were necessitated thru the resignations of last year's teachers. Miss Myrtle Nash and Miss Lois Butler at the Brick School, Miss Wilhelmina Eastman at the Union, Miss Ella Erskine at the Citypoint, Miss Lophema Robbins at Poor's Mills, Miss Phebe Cross at the Hayford and Miss Marjorie Chase at the Pitcher School, each and all are doing good work.

If Belfast really wants to make progress in her schools she should make the pay of the teachers sufficiently attrac-

tive to hold the best and call in strong material when a change has to be made. We are unusually fortunate in having a goodly number of experienced teachers living here in the city. This is the only reason for holding our force at so low salaries. When it becomes necessary however to hire a new teacher from outside our present salary scale forces us to look among second-rate applicants. I hope we may get away from this by a natural, gradual increase of teacher's wages to follow, at a distance, the increased cost of living and the advance in wages other cities are making.

Teachers' meetings have been held each month. Sometimes all the teachers meet together and sometimes they come in two divisions: grades 1-4 inclusive, and 5-9; these grades having much in common.

PARENTS' MEETINGS.

On the evening of Nov. 20, the parents of the pupils in the High School were invited to meet the teachers and superintendent at the High School building. It was desired to learn the wishes of the parents in the matter of their children's education and to explain to them our present aims in order to gain their active co-operation. A few came and the school work and plans were generally discussed.

Jan. 21 a meeting for parents of grade children was held. About 50 were present and a committee of organization was appointed. A little later the following circular was well received and a citizens' school club has been started.

Belfast, Maine, Jan. 31, 1913.

TO THE PARENTS OF OUR SCHOOL CHILDREN:

If there is sufficient interest shown a Citizens' School Club will be formed to work for some desirable school object, to be determined later, such as:—Health Supervision, a Kindergarten, Special Teacher for Ungraded Pupils, etc.

Joining this Club would express a willingness on your

part to: co-operate with the teachers, attend an occasional meeting, vote on questions of school welfare, assist in small ways in possible entertainments to raise funds and help to cultivate a public opinion favorable to the schools.

If you wish to unite with others in this movement please sign your name here.

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Kindly return this sheet at your earliest convenience, signed or unsigned, to the teacher.

REV. W. F. STURTEVANT,

MRS. LEWIS F. GANNON,

MRS. S. A. PARKER,

MR. S. A. PARKER,

MRS. CHARLES RHOADES,

Committee on Organization.

REPAIRS.

The customary minor repairs have been made on all the school houses. The furnace in the Grammar School was put in shape last summer to send its heat upstairs instead of into the cellar as had become its habit. If this building is to be used much longer a new furnace must be put in.

There has been, and still is, considerable trouble at the North Primary about water getting into the basement. The roof has been patched, the water spouts on the front of the building connected with drains that lead to the street gutter, and the basement floor, where the water seems to come in, cemented. It was thought that such measures would keep the water out but the ground water in some way still gets into the building. It has been necessary to dig up the sewer twice in winter time. If this school house is continued something on an adequate scale should be done to keep it dry and sanitary.

The Poor's Mills school house has been painted and the

smoke from the stove at last persuaded to leave thru the stove pipe.

New desks for pupils and teachers have been put into this school. Fixed desks were bought for the average-sized majority and a few adjustable ones, small and large, of the same pattern, for the occasional undersized or overgrown pupil. This meets every need at a much less expense than adjustable desks for all.

The Citypoint School has been painted and new sills put underneath.

SCHOOL CHARITY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Balance on hand March 1, 1912..... | \$ 52 69 |
| Appropriated by City, Oct. 7, 1912 | 100 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$152 69 |
| Expended during year ending March 1, 1913..... | \$ 99 15 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance on hand March 1, 1913..... | \$ 53 54 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | | |
|-------|----|--------------------|-------------------|
| March | 1 | Lewis Mendall, | Shoes and Rubbers |
| " | 2 | Louise Aldus, | " |
| " | 5 | Chas. Marshall, | " |
| " | 6 | Virginia Engstrom, | " |
| " | 12 | Herman Hall, | " |
| " | 21 | Virginia Engstrom | " |
| " | 30 | Guy Fowls, | " |
| " | 30 | Lewis Mendall | " |
| April | 2 | Frances Grotton | " |
| " | 8 | Frederick Wade, | " |
| " | 20 | Wellington Dunbar | " |
| " | 20 | Eleazor Dunbar | " |
| " | 23 | John Canning | " |
| " | 26 | Edith Aldus, | " |

| | | | |
|-------|----|--------------------|-------------------|
| April | 26 | Louise Aldus | Shoes and rubbers |
| " | 27 | Adelaide Stevens, | " |
| " | 29 | Nettie Cobb, | " and stockings |
| " | 29 | Ethel Aldus, | " |
| " | 29 | Eliza Aldus, | " |
| " | 29 | Frances Grotton, | " |
| " | 30 | Charles Marshall | " |
| May | 2 | Lleland Fowles, | " |
| " | 2 | Augustas Marshall, | " |
| " | 2 | Freeman Marshall, | " |
| " | 4 | Leander Canning, | " |
| " | 9 | Lawrence Grotton, | " |
| " | 20 | Dorris Robbins, | " |
| " | 21 | Mary Stevens, | " |
| " | 29 | Walter Hall, | " |
| June | 1 | Mabel Stevens, | " |
| " | 3 | Forest Harford, | " |
| Sept. | 17 | Wellington Dunbar, | " |
| " | 17 | Eleazor Dunbar | " |
| " | 17 | Adelaide Stevens, | " |
| " | 20 | Augustus Marshall, | " |
| " | 20 | Freeman Marshall | " |
| " | 23 | Louise Aldus, | " |
| Oct. | 16 | Geo. Thorndike, | " |
| " | 21 | John Canning, | " |
| " | 21 | Leander Canning, | " |
| " | 28 | Adelaide Stevens, | " |
| Nov. | 6 | Frederick Wade, | " |
| " | 6 | Mary Stevens, | " |
| " | 15 | Edith Aldus | " |
| " | 15 | Eliza Aldus, | " rubbers |
| " | 15 | Ethel Aldus, | " |
| " | 22 | Hildred Patterson, | " |
| Dec. | 3 | Virginia Engstrom, | " |
| " | 20 | Louise Aldus, | " |
| " | 20 | Eliza Aldus, | " |

| | | | | |
|------|----|--------------------|-------|-----------|
| Jan. | 4 | Lillian Engstrom, | | Rubbers |
| " | 4 | John Canning, | " | Leggins |
| Jan. | 4 | Leander Canning, | Shoes | Leggins |
| " | 4 | Everestus Dunbar, | " | " |
| " | 4 | Eleazer Dunbar, | 2 | " |
| " | 4 | Manila Engstrom, | | rubbers |
| " | 4 | Virginia Engstrom, | " | |
| " | 6 | Charles Marshall, | " | |
| " | 7 | Adelaide Stevens, | | rubbers |
| " | 17 | Edith Aldus, | " | |
| " | 20 | Laurena Lear, | " | |
| " | 20 | Ethel Aldus, | " | |
| " | 20 | Mabel Stevens, | " | |
| " | 20 | May Stevens, | " | |
| " | 1 | Augustus Marshall, | " | |
| " | 21 | Freeman Marshall, | " | |
| Jan. | 27 | Doris Robbins, | Shoes | Rubbers |
| " | 31 | Virginia Engstrom, | | " |
| " | 31 | Edmund Brown, | " | " |
| Feb. | 3 | Lawrence Grotton, | " | |
| " | 3 | Everett Harvey, | " | |
| " | 3 | Flossie Harvey, | " | |
| " | 3 | Lillian Harvey, | " | |
| " | 3 | Claude Hall, | " | |
| " | 3 | Herman Hall, | " | |
| " | 7 | Virginia Engstrom, | " | |
| " | 8 | John Canning, | " | |
| " | 12 | Nettie Cobb, | | overshoes |
| " | 13 | Manila Engstrom, | " | |
| " | 19 | Everett Harvey, | | rubbers |
| " | 19 | Flossie Harvey, | | " |
| " | 19 | Lillian Harvey, | | " |
| " | 21 | Mervin Grotton, | " | |

Thanks are due to generous citizens for gifts of clothing and to the business men for discounts on shoes and rubbers purchased.

COURSE OF STUDY.

Some criticism has been made to the effect that our present system of teaching children to read, through phonetics, fails to teach them to spell. Whatever ground for this there may be we are trying to meet by teaching the names of the letters to the children as they come to write them. We expect the child to pronounce the word through a knowledge of its phonetic elements and to spell it as well—this of course in due season—thru his additional knowledge of the names of the letters that he gains in writing.

By teaching at one time the spelling of words with the same suffix, e, g, f, ail, s ail, r ail, n ail, the first grader gets a spelling acquaintance with an astonishingly long list of words.

I hope the time is coming when words will be spelled as they sound, then the spelling question will be an easy one.

The spellers now being introduced give a constant review and teach the meaning of the words by requiring their use in written sentences that contain words already studied.

In arithmetic we are once more teaching number combinations to the first grade thro colored sticks. Experience with this method and with that of giving no number work to the youngest pupils seems to show that, with us, better progress is made by introducing easy number concepts, in concrete form, early.

Our text book in arithmetic has been changed to one which, while containing all essential mathematical material, we believe the parents will find easier to explain to their children in home study than that used last year.

In physiology we are leaving anatomy for hygiene. Our theory is that a working knowledge of how to care for the teeth is worth more to our boys and girls than the ability to name the bones of the head.

The Palmer Method of Writing has been adopted in the city schools. This is a muscular arm movement. In the first three grades the work is based on large ovals and push

and pull movements with the correct form of the letters. Grades 4-6 emphasize the muscular movement more rigidly with additional oval and push and pull movements, capital and small letters are studied. In the last three grades sentences are written and the arm movement made a fixed habit. This is the aim of the course. Patience must be exercised in getting it started, the first steps will necessarily be crude.

A change has been made in the high school texts in botany and physics. The aim has been to get books that emphasize the everyday applications of these sciences.

The work in drawing has been increasingly along the lines emphasizing observation and muscular training. The special features of the work in music are a beginning to teach something of musical appreciation and the giving of credit toward graduation for work done in music outside of school under competent teachers.

It is hoped that we shall soon be in a position, thru a new building, to offer work in manual training, domestic science, and commercial branches. Our desire is to equip the youth for the actual, not the imaginary, life he is to lead. Care must be taken, however, not to allow our conception of life to be too narrow; tho a good part of one's time is devoted to his daily duties, not all of our hours are spent at the bench, in making bread or as a clerk. We may change our present emphasis on books, books, books but let us be careful to avoid the opposite extreme from which later on we should have to retreat.

The following circular relative to giving credit towards graduation from the High School for home work done in music was issued at the middle of the year.

BELFAST HIGH SCHOOL.

Music (2 points) This requirement may be met by passing an examination in one of the courses outlined below. It is believed that sufficient proficiency in instrumental work

for this may be attained, on the part of an average pupil, by an hour and a half's daily practice for the school year; vocal practice would necessarily be less. No time limit is set for the completion of the course.

PART I.

Required theory and harmony in connection with one year's systematic training with one lesson a week or its equivalent for one of the courses in Part II. Some provision for this may be made as a part of the regular high school work in music.

A knowledge of the rudiments of music, scales, intervals and staff-notation, including the terms and expressions marks in common use; the ability to analyze the harmony and form of hymn-tunes and simplest pieces for the piano, involving triads and the dominant seventh chord and their inversions, passing tones, and modulations to nearly related keys, the ability to harmonize, on paper, in four vocal parts, melody fragments involving the use of triads and the dominant seventh chord and their inversions, in major keys.

PART II.

a, Voice b. Piano. c. Violin or other orchestral instrument.

a Voice. The ability to sing with due regard to intonation, tone quality, expression and enunciation the vocalises of Concone, Op. 9, the following songs, and either the upper or lower parts of the duets.

Schubert—Who is Sylvia?

Brahms—Lullaby.

Gounod—There is a Green Hill Far Away.

Mendelssohn—Duet—O Wert Thou in the Cold Blast.

Rubinstein—Duet—The Angel.

Other songs may be substituted on approval.

The ability to sing at sight music of the grade of hymn tunes by Barnby, Dykes, Stainer, and Sullivan.

b. Piano. A practical knowledge of the various kinds of

touch—staccato, legato, wrist and finger; the ability to play scales, major and minor, in simple and canon form accurately and rapidly; the ability to play with due regard to the tempo, fingering, phrasing and expression the following: Czerny Op. 740, Book 1 or other studies of equal grade. Also at least one selection by each of the following composers: Bach, Haydn, Mozart, Mendelssohn, Schumann, MacDowell and Greig.

c. Outline of required work given on application.

BELFAST HIGH SCHOOL, 1902—1912.

| | |
|---|-----|
| Number of pupils, | 414 |
| Moved from town before end of course, | 44 |
| In school two years or less | 160 |
| Graduated, | 198 |
| Entered college, | 45 |
| “ Business College, | 15 |
| “ Normal Course, | 17 |
| “ Other Schools, | 31 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total continuing education, | 108 |
| Occupations followed after leaving school, | |
| Teaching, | 37 |
| Stenography, Bookkeeping & Bank-Assistants, | 28 |
| Salesmanship & Clerkship, | 52 |
| Telegraph & Telephone Work, | 11 |
| Nursing, | 8 |
| Farm work, | 34 |
| Professions, | 13 |
| Unclassified Work, | 25 |
| <hr/> | |

Total number going to work at end of H. S. course, 208

CONCLUSIONS.

Approximately one-half of the pupils continue their

studies, in some form or other, after leaving the High School.

Ten and eight-six per cent of all who enter our High School, go to college. Twenty-two and seventy-two-hundredths per cent of the graduates go to college. This is better than one out of every five. The greatest number enter clerkships, 26.26% of those graduated, nearly every fourth pupil registered. From the mere standpoint of numbers, justice would seem to call for twice as much attention to those going to work directly on leaving school as to the others; college and clerkship requirements should receive about equal attention, the latter a trifle more than the former.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK.

The school savings bank system has had a very creditable record since its inauguration some ten years ago. The accompanying table shows that the children have deposited in this time a very respectable sum. A good part of this, would doubtless have been spent for things of not much more permanent value than candy and chewing-gum had it not been for this opportunity to deposit small sums where they are safe for future need.

1910—1911.

| | No. Pupils Registered | No. Depositors | Amount Deposited |
|---------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Grades on | | | |
| Common, | 296 | 45 | \$ 62 43 |
| North Primary | 88 | 18 | \$ 37 43 |
| South | | | |
| Primary, | 121 | 47 | \$ 66 58 |

1911—1912.

| | | | |
|---------------|-----|----|-----------|
| Grades on | | | |
| Common | 282 | 65 | \$ 138 42 |
| North Primary | 86 | 28 | \$ 23 99 |
| South | | | |
| Primary, | 114 | 49 | \$ 87 18. |

During the time the school savings bank has been in operation the North Primary has deposited, \$ 237 38
South Primary has deposited, \$ 731 96
Grades on the Common now have deposited
to their credit a little over, \$1000

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

The Spartans believed in training the body; the monks of the middle ages thought the body unworthy of notice and the training of the mind the only aim. With strange slowness educational theory has at last discovered, what it seems remarkable was not obvious from the beginning of earnest thinking, that the aim is "a sound mind in a sound body."

The great majority of us probably have little conception of the interaction of the physical and mental sides of our natures. Not long ago a boy was sent to this office for discipline because he would not get his lessons. A few questions brought out the fact that he would not study. Even while writing this page another pupil has been in with a note from her father saying that when she has a cold, which she often has, she is very deaf. This defect makes it hard for her to understand her teacher's instructions. The introduction of an afternoon recess, with its opportunity for fresh air and exercise, has noticeably helped in discipline and scholarship.

The question before the people of Belfast is how shall we meet this call to give wise heed to the physical side of the child. At present the lack of expert knowledge is felt keenly. The superintendent is not a physician but during this fall he has been obliged to guess as best he might, whether three children from one family where they had had the measles, were ready to return to school—one of them showed signs of some sort of an eruption, probably not the measles rash; whether a child of a family that was having measles, the child herself not being afflicted; should be excluded from school; whether a girl who said she was not sufficiently recovered from the measles to go to school was not using that as an excuse to get out of

school—she had been through with the active state of the disease for some three weeks; whether two boys who would not study because, they said, their eyes were troubling them, were bluffing; whether two other boys behind in their work were in that condition because of adenoids; whether the child of an irate parent really had lice; whether a pupil sent to the office because of bad looking sores on her hands was a source of dangerous infection to her schoolmates and whether the irruption of another pupil in a crowded class room indicated overeating or scarlet fever.

The state provides a way for the intelligent answer to such problems thru the school-physician. Such an official would give expert decisions on matters of doubt; would examine each year every school child in the city and give advice on diet and corrective exercise that would save many a pain. He would also have charge of the sanitary and hygienic conditions of the buildings, direct the teachers in matters of heat, light and ventilation and give talks to the pupils on hygiene.

If anyone thinks there is no need for the physical examination of school children the following table taken from the 1911 report of the city of Westbrook may have significance.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Total number of pupils examined, | 491 |
| Number having Bad Teeth, | 157 |
| “ Round shoulders, | 153 |
| “ Protruding shoulder blades, | 118 |
| “ Flat feet, | 75 |
| “ Defective vision, | 68 |
| “ Weak or Irregular hearts, | 27 |
| “ Uneven shoulders, | 33 |
| “ Spinal curvature, | 32 |
| “ Swollen tonsils, | 11 |
| “ Adenoids, | 5 |
| “ Pigeon breasts, | 5 |
| “ Sunken chests, | 7 |
| “ Bow legs, | 3 |
| “ Tongues tied, | 2 |

Augusta reports out of 1424 children whose teeth were examined, 1123 needed cleaning; there were 1036 cases of decayed teeth and 72.8% of the children had defective teeth.

The school physician does not treat the diseases he discovers but advises the parents of the pupil who needs help to consult their family physician. In cases where the parents are too poor to pay a doctor's fee, he will give free treatment if they request it.

Medical inspection is an imperative need in an effort to bring Belfast schools up to date and to place them where they can fulfill their mission. The school reports that have come to me from different cities of the state, show that, one and all, our sister cities are active in this direction. I take the liberty to quote from this year's reports of the Supts. of two of our neighboring cities. The first extract is from the city of Rockland.

"There is one subject, in some respects the most important in educational work, to which I wish to call special attention. Diseases of the mouth and throat, the presence of adenoids and other kindred ailments are receiving attention from school officials as never before. According to the best authorities the mouth and particularly the teeth contain, usually, germs that, under certain physical conditions, produce many of the dreaded diseases. Should we not make arrangements, at least with the specialists and dentists, to visit the different school buildings and examinations as suggested, reporting the results to the parents or guardians? I believe this can be done without much cost. The parents will then be informed of the needs, and can employ whom they wish."

Brewer has just introduced medical inspection with the following results: "First, the physical hindrances to good work in our schools have been lessened. Second, in many cases the early symptoms of disease, as reported by the school physicians, have been carefully watched by the parents and medical advice consulted in time. Third, though we have

been threatened many times during the last year with an epidemic of contagious disease, yet it has been averted every time and only sporadic cases have resulted. Fourth, the number of retarded pupils in our schools is growing less. Fifth, the parents are paying more and more attention to the physical condition of their children as affecting their progress in the schools. Sixth, the sanitary conditions in at least one school building have been markedly improved, and Seventh, even in spite of threatened epidemics and scarlet fever and diphtheria a large majority of the parents kept their children in school, because of their confidence that the danger was minimized by the precautions taken by the school physicians and the Board of Health. That their confidence was well placed is shown by the fact that not one of the cases of these diseases was contracted at school.''

The appropriation for all this at Brewer was \$200, Auburn spent \$148.50, for medical inspection in the year 1911—1912.

I call your attention to the state law bearing on this matter.

An Act Relative to the Appointment of School Physicians (Chap. 73, P. L. 1909) Sec. 1. The School Committee of every city and town shall appoint one or more school physicians and shall assign one to the medical inspection of not over one thousand pupils of the public schools within its city or town, and shall provide them with all proper facilities for the performance of their duties as prescribed in this act, provided, however, the said committee has been so authorized by vote at regular town meeting or at a special town meeting called for that purpose. Sec. 2. Every school physician shall make a prompt examination and diagnosis of all children referred to him as hereinafter provided, and such further examination of teachers, janitors and school buildings as in his opinion the protection of the health of the pupils may require. Sec. 3. The pupils so examined by school physicians when treatment is necessary shall not be referred to the school physicians for such treatment except the school physi-

cian be the regular family physician of such pupil, but shall be referred to the regular family physician of such pupil through the parents or guardian. Sec. 6. The school committee of every city or town shall cause every child in the public schools to be separately and carefully tested and examined at least once in every school year to ascertain whether he is suffering from defective sight or hearing or from any other disability or defect tending to prevent his receiving the full benefit of his school work, or requiring a modification of the school work in order to prevent injury to the child or to secure the best educational results. Tests of sight and hearing shall be made by the teachers or by the school physicians. The committee shall cause notice of any defect or disability requiring treatment to be sent to the parent or guardian of the child, to be kept in such form as the state superintendent of schools shall prescribe after consultation with the state board of health.

If the City would appropriate the sum of \$100 for this work I am positive I can raise, through the parents, whatever amount above that sum might be necessary to make a fair start.

PROMOTION.

Last year's report brings out the fact that 44 pupils out of 507 failed of promotion. This means that a little over 8.5% of your children are forced, under present conditions, to do their work a second time. Eight and a half per cent of \$15,063.07 last year's cost of the common schools, is \$1,280.36. Such waste in management of nearly any business would ruin a concern.

Thirty-nine deficiency notices of grade pupils were sent to the office this fall.

Those who fall below are not the only ones to suffer loss for their presence in the classes, where they are before they drop back, retards to an appreciable extent the advance of those who could make faster progress but for them.

One reason for the state existing is the crowded condition

of some of our rooms. The pupil who is notably bright and anxious to learn can get along fairly well but, where there are 45 or 50 pupils to a teacher, the slow and the inattentive child cannot have the personal oversight he needs.

Another factor is the yearly promotion system. An artificial standard based on a guess at what an imaginary average pupil should know is set up and, however proficient a boy may be in a part of his work, unless he reaches this mark in arithmetic and grammar, back he goes to repeat for a whole year the whole of his work. He may have high rank in reading, geography and history, that makes no difference he must take the whole dose because of his failure to do a part of his work as well as the others of his class. It is not difficult to imagine how much interest he has for his studies the second time while his associates are leaving him behind.

I have four suggestions to make.

(1) FEWER PUPILS PER TEACHER—A new school building should have rooms to accommodate not over 40 pupils per teacher, that will partly do away with the submersion of the dull and indolent who then could not escape the teacher's notice and aid.

(2) SEMI-ANNUAL PROMOTION—Yearly promotions necessitate the repetition of a whole year's work when a pupil fails to be promoted. Absence for a part of the year may give a handicap that will keep the child behind his class for the entire year and then force him to put in a second year's work on the same ground. Semi-annual promotion would cut the time limit in halves. The backward pupil under this system repeats but a half year's work and so saves 50% of the time now lost.

Our grades (above the fourth) are too much too large. A division of each grade into two sections would enable the teacher to get at the individual pupil better than she now can. When one section begins at a fixed place in the course of study in the fall and another reaches the same point in the winter,

a backward pupil can be dropped a division without so very great loss.

A system of reviews at the first of each semester would enable the more-than-usually bright child to advance ahead of his class. Such an one would take as advance work what those in the division he enters would be taking as review. The smarter children can advance without a great deal of review and so finish their elementary course perhaps in a year's less time than is now required under our present lock-step methods.

(3) PROMOTION by SUBJECTS—Few children are equally bright in all their studies. One child can advance rapidly, that is, could if we would allow him, in history, e. g. and another in arithmetic, but being of ordinary capacity in the other subjects required they both move in all their work with equal slowness. Promotion by subjects would help to cure this evil and would do away with the necessity of repeating one subject because of failure in another. When a child covers the required work of any half year in any subject, whether arithmetic, geography, history or what, let him be promoted to the next class in that subject. Then, if he is behind in some other branch, he can repeat that, as he needs to do, without any loss of time in the work he has already well done.

With the children of the upper grades all under the same roof this changing to fit the work to the pupil, instead of attempting to run every child, big or little, bright or dull, young or old, through the same mold, can be easily done.

(4) SPECIAL TEACHER—The greatest help towards getting the best out of our children is the special teacher of an ungraded room. This teacher would give personal aid to the backward pupil to brace him up that he might keep on with his class, would hear those who had been absent, because of sickness or other reason, make up their work so that they could re-enter their classes without loss; and would give instruction to the brighter ones who, with a little attention,

might skip a grade. A month's work, or such a matter, with this special teacher often saves a whole year's loss on the part of the pupil. If she should happen to be without pupils at any time she could assist the other teachers in their work, serving, it might be, as substitute, while the regular teacher visits the grades adjoining her own to study out how her work is fitting in with the rest of the system, or even spends a week in some other city learning the best modern methods of work along her line.

Other cities are finding such a teacher of a mixed room very helpful, she tones up the school system wonderfully.

In closing I would call your attention particularly to the advisability of: (1) The introduction of commercial work in the High School. (2) Medical inspection. (3) A change in the method of promotion. (4) Added teacher for the grades.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. B. WOODBURY.

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER.

Belfast, Maine, Feb. 28, 1913.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Belfast:
Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my report as truant officer for the year ending Feb. 28, 1913.

Cases of absence investigated,.....50

Number returned directly to school,.....3

Reasons given by parents, mostly lack of
suitable clothes and sickness

Number of truants without parent's excuse,...3

Number who have been absent twice or more,..
without fairly good excuse,6

Parents are urged not to deprive their children of schooling
by trumped-up excuses.

Respectfully submitted,
M. R. KNOWLTON.

REPORT OF MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

To Mr. W. J. Woodbury, Supt. of Schools:—

I will submit a very brief report of the department under my care.

In previous reports I have outlined the method of work, and during the past year few changes have been made.

A great deal of attention is being given to the study of public school music by many of the leading educators, and it is my endeavor to introduce any real improvements in methods, so that our work will be as effective as possible.

In the city schools the results have been fully as satisfactory as usual and I wish to commend the teachers for their interest and earnest effort.

In the High School some special work has been attempted in the line of musical appreciation. Also an effort is being made to organize a school orchestra.

I wish to thank all school officials and teachers for their interest and co-operation in the work of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA B. PITCHER.

Teacher of Music.

Feb. 22, 1913.

REPORT OF TEACHER OF DRAWING.

Belfast, Me., Feb. 22, 1913.

To Mr. W. B. Woodbury, Supt. of Schools:

My dear Sir:—

I herewith present my annual report of the drawing department of the public schools.

During the past year noticeable progress has been made along this line of work in all the grades.

We have followed the general plan used in previous years, making a few additions to the course. In the third

grade basketry has been introduced thereby carrying on the same principle of weaving given in the first and second grades by means of woven paper mats and raffia and jute rugs. A set of compasses has been purchased and construction lessons given in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades. For this purpose attractive colored paper is supplied and by careful use of the ruler with compass, pencil and scissors, geometrical figures and solids are produced. The triangular, square and circular candy boxes being perhaps the most interesting examples of this work.

The Freshman class in the High School have shown marked advance in mechanical drawing over the classes of previous years. From the rural schools excellent drawings have been secured in many cases. As these schools are handicapped by frequent change of teachers and by the fact that several grades must be taught at one time, I feel that their efforts should have special commendation.

A burlap screen has been placed on the wall of the superintendent's office and on this screen the best drawing of each lesson from each grade is exhibited, these drawings being changed each month. This seems to be an incentive to the pupil to do his best work and gives the school committee and public an opportunity to follow the progress of this department.

Each lesson is carefully outlined by the special teacher. There is a regular hour and time for each lesson, in the rural schools as well as in the city schools. Lessons that will quicken the imagination and power of observation are given. Neatness, accuracy of measurement and the rightful arrangement of the work on the paper are all required.

Some of the best examples of the work have been secured during the lessons directed by the grade teachers. I wish to express to them my appreciation of their interest and conscientious effort.

Sincerely yours,

EVELYN P. MORRISON,

Special Teacher of Drawing.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

To W. B. Woodbury, Supt. of Schools, Belfast, Maine.

My dear Sir:—

I herewith present my fifth annual report of the Belfast High School.

The work of the School for the past year will compare favorably with that of former years. Each year sees some change in our courses of study and methods of presentation which we consider an improvement over those of former years.

The work of the music department has been broadened by the organization of a school orchestra, to which Mr. Pitcher has given as much of his time as is available. We have also done considerable thinking and planning about a school glee club, but, so far, the club has progressed no further. We have tried to develop an appreciation for good music and in this have been fortunate in being able to obtain the use of a fine Victor talking machine belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Cobe, who loaned their instrument to the school during the time their Northport cottage is closed. The school has appreciated their kindness. Mr. Pitcher has obtained the records for use in the machine from various well-wishers of the school. Plans also have been perfected for giving school credit for work in music done outside of school.

The Botany course has been changed from a half-year to a year and the leading idea has been to make the course as practical as possible.

We hope before the school year closes to make a beginning in debating, not with the prime idea of producing skilled debaters—that is, of course, beyond the scope of high-school work—but, we trust that the pupils may gain skill in arranging in logical order what they have to say, that they may gain confidence in themselves in speaking before an audience, and that they may be able to dissect an argument and understand what does and what does not follow from certain premises.

Debating also gives an excellent opportunity for inter-scholastic contests which will arouse a feeling of loyalty to the school, of which we are much in need.

It is my privilege to acknowledge the gift, from the Class of 1912, of the 5th and 6th sections of Thorwaldsen's "Triumphal Entry of Alexander into Babylon." It is a splendid gift and, I hope, may soon go toward the decoration of a more suitable school building. The class followed the custom inaugurated by the class of 1911, and purchased its gift before the end of the school year, so that they had the opportunity of enjoying it for some weeks.

The Ladies of John Cochran Chapter D. A. R. presented as a prize for excellence in composition on certain historical subjects a set of Fiske's "American Revolution," 2 vols., which was awarded to Marjorie J. Carleton. In a letter accompanying the prize, the Chairman of the committee to award the prize, after mentioning the general excellence of all the papers, says: "The one which the committee, after anxious deliberation, decided to be worthy of the highest rank is evidently a girl's handwriting. In this girl's essay, the penmanship is distinct and exquisitely neat. There is no mistake or carelessness, no correction or change made after writing, by herself, no correction needed to be made by anyone. The story of the colony of which she treats is told in a most interesting fashion."

The following graduates of the school are now in college:

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| Nathan Houston Small, | Maine, 1913. |
| Harold Albion Richards, | Maine, 1913. |
| Richard Foster Crocker, | Maine, 1914. |
| Roland Earle Stevens, | Maine, 1914. |
| Linwood Stuart Jones, | Maine, 1914. |
| Ray Harrison Lindgren, | Maine, 1915. |
| Stephen Caldwell Clement, | Maine, 1916. |
| Harold Stanley Jones, | Maine, 1916. |
| Ansel Alva Packard, | Maine, 1916. |
| Linvill Francis Whitmore, | Colby, 1914. |

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| Paul Rexford Smith, | Bates, 1915. |
| Marjorie Shaw, | Simmons, 1915. |
| Mabel Atherton Craig, | Mount Holyoke, 1916. |
| Edna Dunbar Crawford, | Mount Holyoke, 1916. |

The reports of those who entered college last fall have not yet been received but I believe that they have worked in such a way as to merit our approval.

The new requirements at the University of Maine, by allowing any graduate of a class "A" high school, who has taken the subjects required for admission, to enter the University without examination and without approval from the principal of the school, will for some time be a source of anxiety to the high-school principals of the State. We are undecided how to grade our slow pupils—whether to give them marks which will allow them to be promoted to the next class, thinking that they have done as well as they can and deserve promotion and thus, if they wish, go to college, where we feel sure that they will fail; or to mark them deficient, make them repeat their work, when they will probably do no better than during the previous year, but will possibly, become discouraged and leave school. If we allow them to graduate from the school and so go to college, we are afraid of the stand that the State Educational Department may take with regard to the rating of our school; if we keep the pupil back and cause him to leave school, we are doubtful of the stand the citizens of the city may take. Whatever we do, it seems that we shall be criticised for not doing the other thing.

The school has lost during the year fifteen pupils for the following reasons:

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| (a) Wished commercial course, | One. |
| (b) Was not interested in the work that the school was prepared to give, | One. |
| (c) Moved from the City, | One. |
| (d) Sickness at home, | Two. |
| (e) Physical defects, (eyesight, hearing, etc.), | One. |

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| (f) Work for self, | Five. |
| (g) To go to school elsewhere, | Two. |
| (h) Failure of promotion, | Two. |

The following is a part of a study of losses and retardation made last spring at the request of the State Superintendent of Public Schools. It does not take into account the losses between the ninth grade and the High School.

A. Losses for the school year ending July 1, 1911.

Class 1914 1913 1912 1911.

Boys Girls b. g. b. g. b. g.

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|--|-----|-------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| 1. Number enrolled Sept. 1910, | 21 | 25 | 14 | 5 | 7 | 14 | 4 | 7 |
| 2. Number in June 1911, | 18 | 21 | 11 | 4 | 7 | 12 | 5 | 8 |
| 3. Losses for the above year distributed as to cause as follows: | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Work to contribute to support of family, boys | 0 | girls | 1 | | | | | |
| (b) Work for self, | " 2 | " 1 | | | | | | |
| (c) Sickness in family, | " 0 | " 2 | | | | | | |
| (d) Personal illness, | " 0 | " 1 | | | | | | |
| (e) Physical defects,(eyesight, etc.,) | " 1 | " 0 | | | | | | |
| (f) Inability to keep up due to: | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Immaturity, | " 0 | " 0 | | | | | | |
| 2. Insufficient preparation in lower classes, | " 1 | " 1 | | | | | | |
| 3. Lack of reasonable effort, | " 0 | " 0 | | | | | | |
| (g) Indifference due to: | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Lack of interest in courses offered, | " 2 | " 0 | | | | | | |
| 2. Methods of instruction, | " 0 | " 0 | | | | | | |
| 3. Methods of administration, | " 0 | " 0 | | | | | | |
| 4. Lack of proper home influence, | " 0 | " 0 | | | | | | |
| (h) Failure of promotion, | " 0 | " 1 | | | | | | |
| (i) Removed from city, | " 0 | " 0 | | | | | | |
| (j) Left with purpose of entering other, secondary school, | " 0 | " 0 | | | | | | |
| (k) Other specific causes, | " 0 | " 0 | | | | | | |
| 1. Unknown, | " 0 | " 0 | | | | | | |

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| B. Failure of promotion, 1910—1911, | 1st. yr. | 2nd. yr. | 3rd. yr. | 4th. yr. |
| | b. g. | b. g. | b. g. | b. g. |
| (a) Irregular attendance, | | | | |
| 1. necessary, | | | | 1 |
| 2. unnecessary, | | | | |
| (b) Incapacity, immaturity, | 1 | | | |
| (c) Lack of interest, | | | | 1 |
| (d) Interests outside of school. | | | | |

The following is the programme of the

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE BELFAST HIGH SCHOOL, JUNE 13, 1912.

PROGRAM.

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| CHORUS—"The Regatta Song,"—Manney. | |
| PRAYER, | REV. ARTHUR A. BLAIR. |
| SALUTATORY, | EDNA DUNBAR CRAWFORD. |
| CLASS HISTORY, | ANSEL ALVA PACKARD. |
| VIOLIN SOLO—Concertino No. 2.—Huber. | |
| | ABBIE ARVILLA DAGGETT. |
| CLASS PROPHECY, | MARJORIE JULIETTE CARLTON. |
| | HESTER BROWN. |
| CHORUS,—“The Windmill,”—Clough-Leigher. | |
| PRESENTATION OF GIFTS TO THE CLASS, | |
| | STEPHEN CALDWELL CLEMENT. |
| | HAROLD STANLEY JONES. |
| PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT TO SCHOOL, | |
| | ANSEL ALVA PACKARD. |
| VIOLIN SOLO—Student's Concerto No. 1.—Seitz. | |
| | HAZEL MARGUERITE DOAK. |
| CLASS ESSAY,—A Continent of Great Resources, | |
| | MABEL ATHERTON CRAIG. |
| VALEDICTORY, | VICTOR IVAN MERRIAM. |

AWARDING DIPLOMAS, SUPT. A. J. KNOWLTON.
 SINGING OF CLASS ODE,
 CHORUS—"Ciribiribin,"—Pestalozzi.
 BENEDICTION, REV. CHARLES B. AMES.
 ACCOMPANISTS—:

MISSSES CRAWFORD, HEAL AND MACOMBER.

CLASS ODE.

'Tis Junetime, the roses are blooming so fair,
 And sweet summer makes every heart glad;
 The robins sing gaily on every green bough,
 But to us comes a parting sad.
 We shall never forget the happy days
 That we spent in old Belfast High;
 And the friendships we formed in the years now past
 Are friendships that never will die.

We are passing tonight from those carefree days
 To a world of action and strife;
 With faltering steps our fortunes to seek
 On the broad rough highway of life.
 The paths of our lives may lead us afar
 From the scenes and the friends we love best;
 But the help divine may we reach at last
 The bright shining goal of success.

Flossie Adele Heal.

CLASS OF 1912.

VIRGIE MAY BECKWITH.
 HESTER BROWN.
 MARJORIE JULIETTE CARLETON.
 STEPHEN CALDWELL CLEMENT.
 MABEL ATHERTON CRAIG.
 EDNA DUNBAR CRAWFORD.

ABBIE ARVILLA DAGGETT.
HAZEL MARGUERITE DOAK.
EVERETT LLEWELLYN FLANDERS.
FLOSSIE ADELE HEAL.
HAROLD STANLEY JONES.
RUTH EDNA KIMBALL.
VICTOR IVAN MERRIAM.
LYTLE CALISTA MORRILL.
ANSEL ALVA PACKARD.
ALICE ROBINSON PARKER.
MAURICE EVERETT ROBERTS.

Motto:

Not how much, but how well.

CLASS COLORS—GREEN AND GOLD.

CLASS FLOWER—YELLOW LILY.

Teachers:

CLARENCE W. PROCTOR.

CAROLINE W. FIELD,

MELVENA V. PARKER,

HAZEL B. BARNARD,

ELBRIDGE S. PITCHER,

EVELYN P. MORRISON.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE W. PROCTOR.

Principal of Belfast High School.

Belfast, Me., Feb. 23, 1913.

Report of Committee for Appropriations

1913-1914.

| | | |
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| Salaries of teachers of common schools.. | \$9,775 00 | |
| Salaries of Janitors | 780 00 | |
| Transportation | 1,915 00 | |
| Fuel | 913 00 | |
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| | | \$13,383 00 |

Deduct

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| State aid..... | \$8,918 00 | |
| Tuition | 375 00 | |
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| | | 9,293 00 |
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| | | \$4,090 00 |

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

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| Salary of Superintendent..... | \$500 00 | |
| Salary of Truant Officer..... | 60 00 | |
| School Contingent..... | 700 00. | |
| Free Text Books and Supplies..... | 1,500 00 | |
| School Repairs and Insurance..... | 500 00 | |
| Free High School..... | 2,400 00 | |
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| | | \$5,660 00 |
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| | | \$9,750 00 |

The above estimates are very close; they are based on

last year's expenditures and cannot be cut without seriously crippling your school system.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. HASELTINE,

Chairman of Finance Committee

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF BELFAST FREE LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1912-13.

| | | | |
|--|----|-----|--------|
| Balance of accumulated income | \$ | 270 | 11 |
| Library Fund increase | | 9 | 98 |
| Interest on investments exclusive of | | | |
| Field and Otis Funds | 1 | 672 | 46 |
| State stipend | | 129 | 55 |
| Fines, Cards, books sold, etc. | | 159 | 81 |
| Otis Fund for Historical Works | | 107 | 58 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | \$2 | 349 49 |

EXPENDITURES.

SALARY ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|---|----|-----|--------|
| Miss A. L. Barr, Librarian | \$ | 460 | 00 |
| " G. H. Hall, Asst. Librarian | | 250 | 00 |
| H. D. Clark, Janitor | | 150 | 00 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ | 860 00 |

BOOK ACCOUNT.

| | | |
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| Books purchased from Wilson Fund . \$ | 414 | 67 |
| Books purchased from Otis Fund | 107 | 58 |
| Books purchased from State Stipend . | 149 | 54 |
| Current periodicals | 125 | 45 |
| Books bound | 72 | 31 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 869 55 |

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|-------------------|----|----|
| PRINTING ACCOUNT. | 18 | 50 |
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BUILDING ACCOUNT.

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| W. L. Wright | \$ 29 57 | |
| W. A. Hall | 1 35 | 30 92 |

LAWN AND GROUNDS ACCOUNT.

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| Mowing lawn | \$ 19 00 | |
| Extra work on lawn | 3 70 | |
| Sharpening lawn mower | 1 45 | |
| Moving tree | 6 50 | |
| Setting out hedge | 63 20 | |
| Flowers for urns | 2 65 | |
| Setting out 3 elm trees | 18 30 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 114 80 |

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Shoveling snow | \$ 6 00 | |
| Street sprinkling | 10 00 | |
| Repairing chair | 1 25 | |
| Electricity | 53 60 | |
| Fuel | 112 00 | |
| C. H. Sargent, insurance | 12 00 | |
| Assistance, book work and cleaning .. | 11 45 | |
| Express and freight | 10 20 | |
| American Library Assoc. dues | 2 05 | |
| Extra services | 22 78 | |
| | <hr/> | \$241 33 |

SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------|--|
| Spencer & Eaton, table | \$ 5 00 | |
| Vacuum cleaner | 4 00 | |
| Lawn trimmer | 5 00 | |
| Stationery | 4 00 | |
| Paste | 1 44 | |
| Electric lamps | 4 80 | |
| Orient spray (5 gals.) | 10 00 | |
| B. D. Field | 1 41 | |
| Harding & Rackliffe | 13 70 | |
| Cooper & Co., | 65 | |

CITY OF BELFAST

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| A. L. Barr, miscellaneous supplies . . . | 11 56 | |
| Alvin Blodgett, shelves for atlas | 1 40 | |
| Library of Congress catalog cards . . . | 5 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 68 46 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | | |
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| Total income | \$2 349 49 | |
| Total expenditures | 2 303 56 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 145 93 |

G. W. FIELD ACCOUNT.

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| Accumulated income | \$ 908 13 | |
| Income of Fund for year | 117 48 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1 025 61 |

ALBERT BOYD OTIS FUND.

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| Balance from last year | \$ 87 99 | |
| Interest on fund for year | \$ 132 96 | |
| | | \$ 220 95 |
| Books purchased from fund | | \$ 107 58 |
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| Balance unexpended | | \$ 113 37 |

HENRY D. CLARK,
THOS. W. LOTHROP,
E. S. PITCHER.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Belfast, Me., March 1, 1913.

To the Trustees of the Belfast Free Library:
Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to submit the twenty-fifth annual report of the Belfast Free Library.

It seems appropriate in this report which marks the quarter century milestone of this institution, to mention with gratitude the Founder, Paul R. Hazeltine, and, also Nathaniel Wilson, by whose generous gift it is supported.

In accordance with their wish to promote the educational interests of the city, the Library has an important place in our school system, since its valuable collection of reference books is of inestimable aid as supplementary to the work in all grades, and especially in the High School.

Furthermore, the facilities for study afforded by the Library have encouraged the organization of many study clubs, for which special purchases are made annually and assistance given in every way possible. In addition to these students pursuing a definite course, the several hundred study cards in circulation bear witness to an appreciation of the advantages of the Library as a means of education.

REGISTRATION.

There has been a registration of 198 new names in the year ending March 1, 1913, making a total of 2, 693 first cards issued since Sept. 1, 1905, while 76 have been cancelled because of death or change of residence during the past year.

CIRCULATION.

Although the circulation of books has been smaller than in 1911—1912, the number loaned compares well with past years.

CIRCULATION CLASSIFIED.

| | |
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| Fiction, | 17,475 |
| Juvenile books, | 2,987 |
| General works and bound periodicals, | 2,282 |
| Philosophy and Religion, | 211 |
| Sociology, | 360 |
| Science, | 169 |
| Useful and Fine Arts, | 1,321 |
| Literature, | 615 |
| Travel, | 589 |
| Biography, | 243 |
| History, | 559 |
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| Total, | 26,811 |
| Adult fiction, 65%. | |

HOME LIBRARIES.

The three Home Libraries, as in past years, are in charge of Mrs. E. O. Pendleton, East Belfast, Mrs. William C. Vose, Northport Ave., and Mrs. Eugene Wood, West Belfast. At Poor's Mills, Miss Lophema Robbins has conducted for a month a school library which has been received with such favor, that we hope to make it a permanent branch of the Library.

CIRCULATION FROM HOME LIBRARIES.

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|-----------------------------|-------|
| East Belfast, | 1,313 |
| Little River, | 401 |
| West Belfast, | 96 |
| Poor's Mills 1 month, | 40 |
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| Total, | 1,850 |

ACCESSIONS.

The last accession number for the year is 17, 216, representing the number of volumes acquired since 1888. Of these 1,214 have been withdrawn, leaving 16,002 volumes on the shelves.

ACCESSIONS CLASSIFIED.

| | |
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| Fiction, | 182 |
| Juvenile books, | 69 |
| General works and bound periodicals, | 80 |
| Philosophy, | 10 |
| Religion, | 7 |
| Sociology, | 61 |
| Natural Science, | 17 |
| Useful Arts, | 27 |
| Fine Arts, | 44 |
| Literature, | 59 |
| Travel, | 52 |
| Biography, | 39 |
| History, | 54 |
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| Total, volumes, | 701 |

SOURCES OF ACCESSIONS.

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| By purchase from the Wilson Fund, | 469 |
| By purchase from the Otis Fund, | 53 |
| By purchase from the State Stipend, | 95 |
| By gifts from individuals, | 35 |
| By purchase from organized societies, | 5 |
| By purchase from U. S. Government, | 19 |
| By purchase from State of Maine, | 13 |
| Books replaced by individuals, | 2 |
| Pay books accessioned as library copies, | 10 |
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| Total volumes, | 701 |

Among the new books, a few of the most valuable may be mentioned.

Egypt and its Monuments, by Robert Hichens.
Life of Charles Dickens, 2 vols. John Forster.
Autobiography of Henry M. Stanley, Dorothy Stanley.
Emerson's Journals, 4 vols.
The North Pole, Robert E. Peary.
Builders of Spain, 2 vols. Clare E. Perkins.
Ninevah and its Remains, A. H. Layard.
Vocations, 10 vols. Edited by William DeWitt Hyde.
Don John of Austria, 2 vols. William Stirling-Maxwell.
Encyclopaedia of Social Reform.
Library Atlas of the World, 2 vols. Rand, McNally.
Biography of Mark Twain, 3 vols. Albert B. Paine.
History of Gorham, Maine, Hugh D. McLellan.
Annals of the Artists of Spain, 4 vols. Wm. Stirling-Maxwell.

Additions have been made to the collection of opera scores, and books on India and on the early history of English Literature purchased for two study clubs, while, as usual, the Chautauqua books have been acquired.

GIFTS.

The gift from Mrs. Albert Pierce of Frankfort of a French Dictionary, once the property of Nathaniel Wilson, is of interest and value as a remembrance of the benefactor of the library. Another gift which claims attention, is that of seventeen volumes of the reports of the American Historical Society for 1899-1908 from Mrs. George Stoddard.

The following periodicals, also have been given the Library.

Christian Science Journal.
Christian Science Monitor.
Christian Science Sentinel.
Deseret Evening News,
The Indian's Friend.

National Geographic Magazine. Gift of Mrs. T. B. Dinsmore.

Our Dumb Animals. Gift of Miss M. J. Otis.

Our Four Footed Friends. Gift of the Unitarian Society.

Republican Journal, 2 copies weekly.

Temperance Record.

Theosophical Quarterly.

Union Signal. Gift of W. C. T. U. of Belfast.

Waldo County Herald.

CARE OF BOOKS.

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| Books repaired at library,..... | 2,056 |
| Books rebound, | 122 |
| Missing books, many of which we hope will be returned, | 45 |

The matter of missing books has already been reported to the Trustees. The titles are of 24 boys' books and 21 fiction of interest to men.

CASH RECEIPTS.

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| Fines,..... | \$103.68 |
| Book cards sold,..... | 28.74 |
| Received from pay books,..... | 5.67 |
| Books paid by Committee,..... | 11.12 |
| Books bound..... | 10.60 |
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| Total,..... | \$159.81 |

NEW CHARGING SYSTEM.

The Newark Charging System has recently been adopted which is that in most general use in libraries throughout the country. By this system the record of books loaned is kept by book cards, instead of by paper slips, as formerly, and the labor involved in charging a book consists of stamping book, book-card and patron's card with date, and of writing two numbers. One of these numbers represents the name and address of the person taking the book, which is written on the white book-card and filed in the library, while the

book-number is written on the patron's card. The new system is satisfactory, as it is more expeditious than the old, and the stiff cardboard furnishes a safer record than was possible to be kept by the thin paper slips.

During the summer the assistant librarian, Miss Hall, attended courses of lectures at the Harvard Summer School where she studied Nineteenth Century Literature and Shakespeare. This work is of value to the Library, as her interest and knowledge will be an inspiration to many whom she serves at the desk, and the many bibliographies which she compiled from lists recommended by Harvard professors will be of assistance in purchasing books to add to our own collections.

Any report of the Library would be incomplete without a mention of the crowded condition of the shelves and the lack of reading room removed from the necessary disturbance at the delivery desk. In 1908, when we made an effort to obtain assistance from Mr. Carnegie, his representative, after investigation of our endowment and amount of income, answered that Belfast was fortunate in having already received so generous gifts for library purposes, and suggested that any additional facilities be furnished by taxation or local subscription. So, since there is no hope of assistance from Mr. Carnegie, and the problem of shelf-room must be solved in some way soon, if only an estimate of the cost of building should be made this year, it might prove the beginning. Then, when it is known what sum, in addition to the Field Fund is necessary, possibly, by some means, the amount might be raised, if public attention were directed toward the Library.

In closing, I wish to thank the Trustees and Book Committee for their interest and services to the Library, and to commend Miss Edna Crawford, who served efficiently as assistant librarian during Miss Hall's absence.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE LEONORA BARR,
Librarian.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT

Belfast, Maine, March 3, 1913.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending March 3, 1913, including the force of the Department, with a record of all fire alarms, cause of fires as far as I know.

PERSONNEL.

Board of Engineers—S. S. L. Shute, E. L. Cook, A. D. Hayes.

Hose Co. No. 1—George Darby, Captain, with nineteen men.

Hose Co. No. 2—B. L. Davis, Captain, fourteen men.

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1—A. G. Jewett, Captain, fourteen men.

Chemical No. 1—Ralph Cunningham, Captain, nine men.

APPARATUS.

Consists of two hose wagons, one hose pum, two hose reels, one hook and ladder truck, one hook and ladder sled, one gasoline engine, one fifty gallon chemical engine, one Eastman deluge set and nozzle, axes and other findings belonging to the department.

HOSE.

The Department has 4,000 feet of 2½ in. cotton rubber lined hose.

HYDRANTS.

There are 69 hydrants within the city limits for fire purposes, also eleven fire alarm boxes.

IMPROVEMENTS.

One new hydrant placed on Pleasant Street, and four private hydrants on Coe-Mortimer Co., for fire purposes. The fire alarm system has been placed in the best order it has been in since it was installed.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

That five hundred feet of new hose be bought. That the City needs a new up-to-date ladder truck.

FIRE ALARMS FOR 1912-1913.

April 6, 1912. 5 P. M. Box 5. Equity Grange Hall Cause, overheated stove. Value, \$2,300. Damage, \$2,000. Insured.

April 6, 1912. 8.30 P. M. Box 36. North Church. Cause, struck by lightning. Value, \$13,000. Damage, \$50. Insured.

April 6, 1912. 8.40 P. M. Box 36. B. D. Field's house, Bridge St. Cause, struck by lightning. Value, \$500. Damage, \$125. Insured.

April 6, 1912. 8.40 P. M. Mary Norton house, Bay View St. Cause, struck by lightning. Value, \$600. Damage, \$150. Insured.

April 6, 1912. 8.45 P. M. Seaside Hose house. Cause, struck by lightning. Value, \$1,000. Damage, \$50. No insurance.

April 6, 1912. 8.30 P. M. A. J. Cook house, River Ave. Cause, struck by lightning. Damage, \$63. Insured.

April 6, 1912. 8.35 P. M. Lydia J. Ferguson house, Salmond St. Cause, struck by lightning. Value, \$2,000. Damage, \$200. Insured.

April 12, 1912. 7.30 A. M. Hood's Creamery, Water St. Cause, defective chimney. Value, \$400. Damage, \$50. Insured.

July 1, 1912. 11 A. M. Box 25. G. C. Lower Bldg., Main St. Cause, unknown. Value, \$200. Total loss, no insurance.

July 1, 1912. C. R. Coombs Bldg., Main St., Box 25. Cause, spread from Lower Bldg. Value, \$1,000. Damage, \$500. Insured.

July 1, 1912. Spencer Mathews Bldg., Main St. Cause, spread from Lower Bldg. Value, \$3,500. Damage, \$500. Insured.

July 1, 1912. 3.45 P. M. Box 23. H. Davis Bldg., Main St. Cause, unknown. Value, \$500. No damage.

July 5, 1912. 10 P. M. Box 36. Nellie M. Buzzell house. Corner Bridge and Church Sts. Cause, chimney burning out. Value, \$1,500. Damage, \$250. Insured.

July 13, 1912. 3 P. M. Box 17. Percy Greer house, Union St. Cause, flaming oil stove. Damage slight. Insured.

Aug. 2, 1912. 3 P. M. Box 34. Ora Sheldon house, Waldo Ave. Cause, caught from oil stove. Value, \$1,000. Damage, \$600. Insurance, house and contents, \$1,500.

Sept. 2, 1912. 3.15 P. M. Mary H. Whitney house, Belmont Ave. Cause, children playing with matches. Value, \$600. Damage, \$15. Insured.

Oct. 11, 1912. 5 P. M. Box 5. Chick cottage, Northport.

Oct. 11, 1912. 9.30 P. M. Heal's Stone Shed, Bridge St. Cause, from electric switch. Damage slight.

Oct. 16, 1912. 12 noon. Box 5. Mary Woods house, Congress St. Cause, chimney burning out. No damage.

Dec. 28, 1912. Box 5, 4 P. M. E. H. Knowlton house, Northport Ave. Cause, kettle of tar boiled over. Value, \$3,000. Damage, \$50. Insured.

Dec. 30. 1 A. M. Box 25. Revere House. Spring St. Cause, unknown. Value, \$5,000. Damage, \$3,300. Insured.

Dec. 31, 1912. 6 A. M. Box 25. Harris Block, Main St. Cause unknown. Insured.

Jan. 4, 1913. 7.30 P. M. Box 5. S. G. Norton house. Cause, chimney burning out. No damage.

Feb. 11, 1913. Box 23. Building occupied by Swan-Whitten-Bickford Co. Cause, overheated furnace. Value, \$5,000. Damage, \$10. Insured.

TELEPHONE CALLS AND STILL ALARMS.

There have been 18 telephone calls for fires, caused by chimneys burning out and smoke getting into the houses through defective pipes. No damage in any case.

I wish to thank His Honor, the Mayor, the Fire Committee, and the members of the Departments, also the Assistant Engineers. for the uniform courtesy shown during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. L. SHUTE,

Chief, Fire Department.

MILK INSPECTOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council
of the City of Belfast.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Milk Inspector
for the past municipal year.

The amount of milk consumed for the past year was
from about six hundred cows.

This year there are but six large dairies selling milk
from carts, besides several smaller dairies and creameries,
and the different places of business that sell at wholesale
and retail.

There has been only one change among the milk dealers
in the past year.

The tests for butter fat out of several tests, range from
four per cent to six and one tenth per cent butter fat.

I have made the usual number of tests at the homes of
the dealers and examined the stables and equipment used in
the care and handling of the milk, and found them in most
cases in good condition.

There have been no cases of contagious diseases which
have been brought to my notice.

I have found no cases of adulteration of milk.

I have had but few complaints from the consumers and
those have been easily corrected.

As a medium for carrying disease germs, milk is probably
second to none, therefore every attention should be given
to sanitation, and cleanliness should be the watchword.

I found during each of my calls the dealers courteous
and ready to give all needed information in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

GILES G. ABBOTT,

Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL

Belfast, March 1st, 1913.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:—

I herewith submit my report as City Marshal, from March 1st., 1912 to March 1st, 1913, as follows:—

| | |
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| Whole number of arrests made..... | 120 |
| For Drunkenness and Disturbing the Peace..... | 59 |
| “ Disorderly Conduct on street..... | 4 |
| “ Temporary Insanity on Street..... | 3 |
| “ Vagrancy | 10 |
| “ Indecent Exposure of Person..... | 1 |
| “ Using Threatening Language..... | 2 |
| “ Breaking and Entering..... | 3 |
| “ Detainment at City Lock-up for Examination..... | 6 |
| “ Keeping House of Ill-fame..... | 1 |
| “ Larceny from Person..... | 6 |
| “ Holding for Witness..... | 2 |
| “ Assault and Battery..... | 8 |
| “ Receiving Stolen Goods..... | 1 |
| “ Truancy | 2 |
| “ Breaking Windows..... | 1 |
| “ Committment to Insane Asylum..... | 4 |
| “ Furnishing Food and Lodging at City Lock-up.... | 182 |
| “ Fees received by officers and paid E. S. Pitcher, City | |

Treasurer.

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| M. R. Knowlton, | \$ 95 44 |
| A. R. Leadbetter, | 2 16 |
| E. S. Whitehead, | 23 89 |

\$ 121 49

Amount paid for Special Police Duty from March 1st, 1912,
to March 1st, 1913. \$ 129 00

Respectfully submitted,

M. R. KNOWLTON.

City Marshal.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:—

We herewith submit our report as Trustees of Cemeteries for the past year.

GROVE CEMETERY.

| | | |
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| Balance brought forward | \$ | 17 17 |
| Received for sale of lots | | 325 00 |
| Interest for Perpetual Care Fund | | 368 20 |
| Paid J. F. Fernald, bills rendered | \$203 61 | |
| J. F. Fernald, 5% on sale of lots for 1912..... | 16 25 | |
| J. F. Fernald, perpetual care of lots | 368 20 | |
| Belfast Water Co. | 16 49 | |
| F. L. Howard's bill | 35 00 | |
| Mason & Hall's bill | 14 29 | |
| Charles R. Coombs' bill | 8 00 | |
| Belfast Forestry Co., bill | 15 00 | |
| W. A. Hall, bill..... | 1 65 | |

HEAD OF TIDE CEMETERY.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----|-------|
| Received for sale of lots | \$ | 15 00 |
| Paid George W. Davis, bill..... | \$ | 8 00 |

CITY POINT CEMETERY.

| | | |
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| Paid B. F. Staples | \$ | 6 50 |
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WEST BELFAST CEMETERY.

Paid H. L. Gray.....\$ 3 00

SOUTH BELFAST CEMETERY.

Paid Nelson Wight\$ 2 00

EAST BELFAST CEMETERY.

Paid E. O. Pendleton\$ 7 00

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| | \$704 99 | \$ 725 37 |
| Balance on hand | 20 38 | |
| | \$725 37 | \$ 725 37 |

PERPETUAL CARE FUND.

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| Amount of perpetual care fund | \$ 9 860 76 |
| Accumulated interest on perpetual care fund | 696 07 |
| Amount expended on perpetual care of lots | 368 20 |
| Balance of perpetual care interest | 327 87 |

CHARLES B. EATON,
CHAS. F. SWIFT,
CHARLES R. COOMBS.

Report of Superintendent of Grove Cemetery

Belfast, Me., Mar. 3, 1913.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:—

During the past year from Mar. 1st, 1912 to Mar. 1st, 1913 I have attended to the disposition of one hundred and seven bodies and hereby submit the following report:

Whole number attended, one hundred seven.

Eighty-two died in the city, ten of these were carried out of town for burial.

Twenty-five died away but were brought here for burial.

Fifty-nine buried in Grove Cemetery, five in Union yard, one at Head of Tide, two at City Point, one in West Belfast, two in Harriman annex and there are twenty-seven now in the tomb.

Following is a list giving name, age, date, cause and place of death and place of burial.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. FERNALD,

Supt. Grove Cemetery.

| Name | Age | Date | Cause | Where Buried |
|---------------------|---------|--------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Simon A. Payson | 79 yrs. | Mar. 9 | Heart Disease | Morrill |
| George A. Russell | 66 " | " 13 | Tuberculosis of Liver | Grove Cemetery |
| Elisha H. Conant | 86 " | " 22 | Hypertrophy of Prostate | R 17 Lot 8 |
| Wm. H. McLellan | 79 " | " 25 | Acute Indigestion | R 29 L 38 |
| Isabel A. Thomas | 52 " | " 26 | Heart Disease | R 11 Lot 10 |
| Susan W. Newell | 82 " | Apr. 5 | Bronchial Phthisis | Montville |
| Lizzie C. Gray | 41 " | " 6 | Pneumonia | Grove Cemetery |
| Mary E. Orcutt | 87 " | " 8 | Senile Debility | R 17 Lot 13 |
| Thomas C. Nickerson | 80 " | " 12 | Pneumonia | Old West Wall |
| Mary S. Pierce | 84 " | " 13 | Senile Debility | Range Lot 9 |
| Mary A. Harriman | 73 " | " 22 | Chronic Nephritis | Union Yard |
| Augustus C. Myrick | 73 " | May 6 | Rheumatism | Range 9 Lot 7 |
| Thomas L. Shute | 62 " | " 9 | Intestinal Obstruction | Troy |
| A. Judson Condon | 74 " | " 13 | | Grove Cemetery |
| Elijah L. Moore | 61 " | " 14 | Angina Pectoris | Range 23 Lot 7 |
| Mary S. Staples | 64 " | " 15 | Cerebral Thrombosis | Range 22 Lot 3 |
| James H. Braley | 75 " | " 20 | Cerebral Hemorrhage | Winterport |
| Homer J. Dickey | 38 " | " 21 | Tuberculosis | Union Yard |
| Frank W. Limeburner | 60 " | " 25 | Pneumonia | Winnecook |
| Clifford D. Aldus | 1 " | June 3 | | Range 1 Lot 4 |
| Eliza J. Small | 75 " | " 10 | | Range 23 Lot 4 |
| | | | | Grove Cemetery |
| | | | | R. 30 Lot 7 |
| | | | | R 11 Lot 13 |
| | | | Cancer | |

| Name | Age | Date | Cause | Where Buried |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Martha H. Welch | 63 " | June 12 | Diabetes | R 19 Lot 6 |
| James F. McKeen | 77 " | " 15 | Bronchitis and Heart Disease | R 4 Lot 25 |
| Charles H. Read | 55 " | " 21 | Tuberculosis | Range 6 Lot 26 |
| George E. Wilcox | 2 " | July 5 | Accidental Poisoning | Range 12 Lot 3 |
| Carl E. Emerton | 2 mos. | " 7 | | |
| Ephraim H. Knight | 68 yrs. | " 17 | Uremia | Range 6 Lot 27 |
| Capt. Andrew E. Clark | 80 " | " 24 | Uremia | Camden |
| Gladys L. Richards | 1 " | " 27 | | R 15 Lot 1 |
| Ferdinand P. Clifford | 45 " | Aug. 10 | Drowned | R 14 Lot 5 |
| John W. Coombs | 8 " | " 10 | Drowned | R 6 Lot 25 |
| Charles W. Coombs | 49 " | " 12 | Acute Bronchitis | Range 2 Lot 15 |
| William H. Thomas | 69 " | " 15 | Heart Disease | R 11 Lot 9 |
| Ralph R. Gray | | | | Children's Lot |
| Albert B. Ferguson | 82 " | " 25 | Cancer | Searsport |
| | | | | Grove Cemetery |
| Margaret S. White | 86 " | " 31 | Acute Indigestion | Range 2 Lot 23 |
| Lydia E. Richards | 69 " | Sept. 2 | Acute Indigestion | Range 2 Lot 23 |
| Danaetia H. Conant | 68 " | " 4 | Paralysis | Range Lot 9 |
| | | | | Old W. Wall |
| Annie H. Webster | 48 " | Sept. 13 | Typhoid Fever | Harriman Lot |
| Ann A. Davis | 74 " | " 14 | Cardias Dilation | Union Yard |
| Wesley J. Bailey | 73 " | " 15 | Cancer | R 13 Lot 3 |
| Lloyd L. Fowles | 10 mos. | " 18 | | Children's Lot |
| William McCabe | 60 yrs. | " 21 | Cerebral Hemorrhage | R 12 Lot 4 |
| | | | | Grove Cemetery |

| Name | Age | Date | Cause | Where Buried |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------------------|------------------|
| Clara T. Sibley | 67 " | Sept. 26 | Arterio Sclerosis | R 12 Lot 4 |
| Benj. F. Wells | 74 " | " 26 | Intestinal Nephritis | R 29 Lot 5 |
| T. Dexter Gupfill | 73 " | " 29 | | Union Yard |
| Loring H. Colcord | 39 " | Oct 12 | Accident | Grove Cemetery |
| Olive A. Wood | 73 " | " 16 | | R 30 Lot 30 |
| Harriet A. Burkett | 71 " | " 23 | Pneumonia | R 12 Lot 16 |
| Chas. A. Wiley | 87 " | " 25 | Uraenia Convulsions | R 3 Lot 21 |
| William H. Beckwith | 67 " | Nov. 4 | Rheumatism | Searsmont |
| Richard A. Robbins | 1 week | Nov. 9 | | Head of Tide |
| Herman H. Herrick | 15 years | Dec. 1 | Accidental Shooting | R 5 Lot 4 |
| Helen S. Read | 59 " | " 2 | Heart Disease | Grove Cemetery |
| Mary C. Gray | 79 " | " 3 | Result of Fall | Union Yard |
| Mabel Miller | 1 mo. | " 3 | | R 2 Lot 2 |
| Lucelia A. Ferguson | 70 yrs. | " 6 | Organic Pectoris | Grove Cemetery |
| | | | | R 14 Lot 5 |
| | | | | Children's Lot |
| | | | | Grove Cemetery |
| | | | | R 14 Lot 8 |
| | | | | Grove Cemetery |
| Name | Age | Date | Place | Where Buried |
| Rosilla J. Cunningham | 84 yrs. | Jan. 9 | Roxbury | In Tomb |
| Capt. Samuel Burgess | 88 " | " 12 | Boston | Grove Cemetery |
| Roy S. Talbot | 24 " | " 16 | Boston | R. N. W. Wall L4 |
| | | | | In Tomb |
| | | | | Suicide |

| Name | Age | Date | Place | Cause | Where Buried |
|-------------------------|-------|---------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Alice E. Pottle | 43 | Jan. 22 | Howard, R. I. | Consumption of blood | In Tomb |
| Leoine A. Pendleton | 58 | Feb. 11 | East Orland | | In Tomb |
| Mary S. Patterson | 56 | " 24 | Rockland | Pneumonia | In Tomb |
| Henry W. Pickard | 71 | Mar. 2 | Togus | | Grove Cemetery |
| Robert C. Follett | 1 day | " 8 | Belmont, Mass. | | G. A. R. Lot |
| Erna Tuttle | 19 | " 10 | Roxbury, Mass. | | R 28 Lot 30 |
| James Mitchell | 69 | " 28 | Canada | | R 17 Lot 8 |
| Capt. Ephraim Pendleton | 80 | Apr. 4 | Philadelphia | | Harriman Lot |
| Ira Howard | 57 | " 22 | Pittsfield, Me. | | R 27 Lot 5 |
| Annie M. Griffin | 70 | May 1 | Richmond, Va. | | Grove Cemetery |
| John L. Page | " | " 9 | Lawrence | | R 17 Lot 1 |
| Maud E. Pierce | 26 | " 9 | Reno, Nevada | | West Belfast |
| Edward O. Thorndike | 54 | " 31 | Northport | Tuberculosis | Grove Cemetery |
| William L. Hayford | 64 | " 6 | Bucksport | Syphilis | R 15 Lot 12 |
| Ephraim Redman | " | June 6 | Portland | Heart Disease | R 30 Lot 4 |
| Harry Elwell | 21 | July 11 | Stockton | Uraemia | Front Lot 8 |
| Lucinda Anderson | 21 | " 13 | Cushing, Me. | Sunstroke | R 24 Lot 18 |
| Hannah A. Anderson | 79 | Aug. 1 | Portland | Heart Disease | R 6 Lot 26 |
| Kingsbury S. Pierce | 22 | " 5 | Reno, Nevada | Cancer | R 31 Lot 6 |
| Maria D. Pierce | 77 | " 23 | Poland | Tuberculosis | R 13 Lot 1 |
| Edward Haney | 34 | Sept 17 | Searsmont | Arteria | R 15 Lot 12 |
| Eugene Rust | 61 | Dec. 29 | Kansas City | Tuberculosis | R 17 Lot 7 |
| | | | | | R 18 Lot 4 |
| | | | | | In Tomb |

| Name | Age | Date | Cause | Where Buried |
|-----------------------|---------|-------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Marcella C. Newcomb | 50 | Dec. 16 | Cerebral Hemorrhage | Monroe |
| Margaret S. Wentworth | 87 | " 18 | Cerebral Hemorrhage | In Tomb |
| Simon Jellison | 59 | " 19 | Bright's Disease | In Tomb |
| Annie M. Taylor | 78 | " 20 | | In Tomb |
| Abyrum Merrithew | 92 | " 22 | | Searsport |
| Augustus Perry | 97 | " 28 | | In tomb |
| Bertha Mendall | 27 days | " 30 | Spinal | " " |
| George Herrick | 89 | " 28 | | " " |
| Abbie A. Barstow | 79 | Jan. 3 1913 | | City Point |
| Lavinia C. Hall | 80 | " 6 | | In tomb |
| James F. Yates | 57 | " 14 | | City Point |
| George O. Holmes | 71 | " 14 | Heart Disease | In tomb |
| Harriet N. Carter | 81 | " 21 | Cancer | City Point |
| True G. Trundy | 36 | " 23 | Pneumonia | In tomb |
| Edgar M. Cunningham | 67 | " 26 | Cancer | " " |
| Richard H. Moody | 65 | " 31 | Cancer | " " |
| Hannah J. Kittredge | 76 | Feb. 5 | Cerebral Hemorrhage | " " |
| Tileston Wadlin | 62 | " 10 | Pneumonia | " " |
| Electa B. Stone | 81 | " 12 | Intestinal Nephritis | " " |
| Amanda M. Stimpson | 87 | " 15 | Heart Disease | " " |
| Wm. V. Aldus | 66 | Feb. 22 | Cerebral Hemorrhage | " " |
| Frances E. Frost | 67 | " 24 | Cardiac Dropsy | " " |
| Sophonra B. Parker | 78 | " 23 | Cerebral Hemorrhage | " " |
| Margie G. Foust | | | Caperlia Bronchitis | " " |
| Benj. F. Stover | 84 | " 27 | | " " |

Report of the City Solicitor

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City
of Belfast:—

I hereby submit my report as City Solicitor:

The city is free from litigation, except two small cases which will probably never come up for trial. One of these is Unity vs. Belfast, which is a pauper case, and will be for Mr. Ralph Hayford to pay, should there be any judgment obtained against the City.

The other case is Belfast Electric Company vs. City of Belfast, for service alleged to have been rendered by said company. The city has a good defense, and it will probably never be tried.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. BROWN,

City Solicitor.

Report of Inspector of Buildings

Belfast Me., Macrh 3, 1913.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

Inspected buildings the past year as follows:—

R. Shute, two story frame dwelling, Salmon St.

Fred Howard, one and one-half frame dwelling, Charles St.

Fred Sylvester, two story frame dwelling, Salmon St.

T. Parkerson, two story frame dwelling, St.

Miss A. C. Crosby, two story cement dwelling, Northport Ave.

Miss A. C. Crosby, two story cement stable, Northport Ave.

Cooper & Co., three story brick store-house and offices, Front St.

Cooper & Co., two story frame dwelling, Front St.

Store rebuilt, metal front, Dutch Bros., Main St.

Revere House repaired, H. Carter, Spring St.

Brick store enlarged and repaired, C. N. Black, High St.

Store repaired, C. R. Coombs, Main St.

Frame store-house, Coe-Mortimer Co., River Ave.

Buildings repaired, Frenchboro Land and Fisheries Co., Front St.

Respectfully submitted,

SANFORD HOWARD.

Inspector of Buildings.

Report of Secretary of Board of Health

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City
of Belfast:

The following report is respectfully submitted by the Board of Health for the year ending,

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Number of complaints..... | 15 |
| corrected..... | 15 |
| Infectious diseases reported..... | 9 |

Namely

| | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Typhoid | 5 |
| Scarlet Fever..... | 1 |
| Diphtheria | 1 |
| Tuberculosis | 2 |
| Number of places fumigated..... | 8 |

Belfast as usual, has been very free from infectious diseases during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. WILSON,
Secretary Board of Health.

Report of City Physician

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the
City of Belfast,

There has been but little sickness among the city poor
this past year.

| | |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Number of patients..... | 9 |
| acute cases | 5 |
| chronic cases | 2 |
| patients from other towns..... | 2 |
| visits | 25 |
| office calls | 5 |
| visits to poor farm | 5 |

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. WILSON,
City Physician.

March 1, 1913.

Report of Tax Collector

Belfast, Mar. 3, 1913.

To the Municipal Officers of the City of Belfast:

I hereby submit my report as collector of taxes to date:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Total amount collected to date | \$57 272 86 |
| Discount allowed | 1 117 72 |

\$58 390 58

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Commission and Postage | 633 72 |
|------------------------------|--------|

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Paid City Treasurer | 56 000 00 |
|---------------------------|-----------|

| | |
|---|--------|
| Balance deposited in Waldo Trust Co. | 639 14 |
|---|--------|

\$57 272 86

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. BROWN, Col. for 1911.

I hereby certify that Fred W. Brown, Collector of Taxes for 1911 has paid me to date, Fifty-six Thousand dollars.

E. S. PITCHER,

Treasurer of the City of Belfast.

Belfast, Me., Mar. 3, 1913.

To the Municipal Officers of the City of Belfast:—

I hereby submit my report as collector of taxes to date.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Total amount collected to date | \$51 143 95 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Paid City Treasurer | 50 000 00 |
|---------------------------|-----------|

| | |
|---|----------|
| Balance deposited in Waldo Trust Co. | 1 143 95 |
|---|----------|

\$51 143 95

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. BROWN, Coll. for 1912.

I hereby certify that Fred W. Brown, Collector of taxes for 1912, has paid me to date, Fifty-Thousand Dollars.

E. S. PITCHER,

Treasurer of the City of Belfast.

1912 VALUATION.

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Valuation of Resident Real Estate..... | \$2 015 900 00 |
| Valuation of Non Res. Real Estate..... | 196 215 00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Val. of Real Estate..... | \$2 212 115 00 |
| Valuation of Resident Personal Estate..... | \$776 126 00 |
| Valuation of Non. Res. Personal Estate..... | 8 765 00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total valuation of Personal Estate. | \$784 891 00 |
| Grand total valuation..... | \$2 997 006 00 |
| Rate \$19.30 per thousand dollars valuation. | |
| Number of Polls taxed: 1403 at \$3.00 each. | |
| State, County and City assessment..... | \$59 215 15 |
| Overlay..... | 2 836 06 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total cash tax..... | \$62 051 21 |

Salaries of City Officers

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Mayor | \$ 150 00 |
| City Clerk | 80 00 |
| City Treasurer | 100 00 |
| City Solicitor..... | 30 00 |
| City Physician | 30 00 |
| City Marshal..... | 100 00 |
| Assessors, for the three..... | 400 00 |
| Overseers of the Poor, for the three..... | 60 00 |
| Road Commissioner | 600 00 |
| Auditor | 75 00 |
| Superintendent of Schools (jointly with Sears- port) | 1,500 00 |
| Truant Officer..... | 60 00 |
| Clerk of the Common Council | 25 00 |
| Two Night Police each..... | 730 00 |
| Inspector of Milk | 50 00 |
| Inspector of Buildings..... | 20 00 |
| Chief Engineer..... | 50 00 |
| Two Assistant Engineers, each and regular pay at fires | 35 00 |

Street Commissioner's Report.

Street Commissioner J. W. Burgess' report does not appear, due to the fact that having failed to make his report as required by law, and after ignoring a special order commanding him to make an authentic report, the city government was informed that it would be impossible to make such a report from his books. Therefore after holding the type forms about six weeks, the Municipal Officers ordered the printing of the city's annual report with the Commissioner's Report omitted.

CITY GOVERNMENT

1913-1914

CITY COUNCIL

Mayor:

EDGAR F. HANSON.

City Clerk:

Eben F. Littlefield.

Aldermen:

Ward 1—Percy B. Redman.

Ward 2—Albea E. Hutchins.

Ward 3—Henry M. Bennett.

Ward 4—James E. Wing.

Ward 5—Roscoe Black.

Common Councilmen:

Raymond F. Rogers, Clerk. Edward A. Wadsworth, Pres.

Ward 1—Warren A. Nichols, Ambrose J. Morrison.

Ward 2—George H. Darby, Adrian C. Tuttle.

Ward 3—C. L. Pooler, Edward A. Wadsworth.

Ward 4—Leslie A. Payson, Ralph U. Russ.

Ward 5—Raymond F. Rogers, V. D. Larrabee.

WARD OFFICERS.

Wardens.

Ward 1, L. W. Robinson; 2, Samuel H. Lord; 3, Harvey H. Smalley; 4, John W. Small; 5, C. Y. Cottrell.

Ward Clerks.

Ward 1, Elbridge S. Pitcher; 2, Alton E. Ridley; 3, Robert C. Logan; 4, Edward Mason; 5, E. A. Nickerson.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor—Edgar F. Hanson.
City Clerk—Eben F. Littlefield.
City Treasurer—Elbridge S. Pitcher.
Judge of Police Court—Wayland Knowlton.
City Solicitor—Franklin A. Greer.
City Physician—E. A. Wilson.
Road Commissioner—James W. Burgess.
Chief Engineer—Stephen S. L. Shute.
City Engineer—A. D. Hayes.
City Marshal—Marcellus R. Knowlton.
Collector of Taxes—Fred W. Brown.
Auditor—W. G. Haseltine.
Harbor Master—Francis X. Pendleton.
Port Warden—Henry D. Gilman.
Truant Officer—Marcellus R. Knowlton.
Inspector of Buildings—Dexter T. Clements.
Inspector of Milk—Giles G. Abbott.
Asst. Engineers—Ira T. Clough, Eugene L. Cook.
Superintendent of Grove Cemetery—James F. Fernald.

ASSESSORS.

Maurice W. Lord, Chairman for 2 years.
William H. Bray for 1 year.
James F. Sheldon for 3 years.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Frank G. Mixer, Chairman; Giles G. Abbott, W. L. Hall

BOARD OF HEALTH.

E. A. Wilson, Health Officer, Chairman, for 2 years;
Marcellus R. Knowlton for 3 years; Edgar L. Harding for
1 year.

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES.

Charles F. Swift, Chairman; Charles R. Coombs,
Charles B. Eaton.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION.

Austin W. Keating, chairman; Elmer B. Decrow, L. L. Robbins.

Constables—Ward 1, John O. Black; 2, Percy S. Edgecomb; 3, Ralph D. Shute; 4, Geo. W. Davis; 5, A. L. Howard.

Policemen—E. S. Whitehead, F. P. Nason, Night Watch; J. L. Staples, W. H. Staples, W. C. Mason, H. A. Shaw, P. S. Edgecomb, G. B. Salter, G. A. Russell, Scott A. Gray, E. A. Nickerson, Henry Wentworth, A. E. Shute, J. F. Cressey, A. A. Knight and Joseph Dunbar.

Surveyors of Lumber—Herbert L. Stevens, J. C. Durham, Sanford Howard, William K. Keene, Elmer I. Rankin, Byron B. Greenlaw, Fred A. Holmes, Ralph L. Cooper, Joseph E. Thombs, Albert L. Newcomb, Roscoe E. Beckwith, J. W. Ferguson, A. E. Brackett, H. Fair Holmes, Clyde B. Holmes, L. B. Roberts, and A. L. Howard.

Weighers of Coal and Hay—Herbert L. Stevens, C. S. Bickford, L. T. Shales, Herbert E. Bradman, John A. Gilmore, Ralph Mosher, Robert H. Patterson, A. D. Hayes, Jesse L. Staples, R. H. Cunningham, George B. Salter, V. A. Simmons, John Waterman, W. H. Widdefield, C. B. Holmes.

Measurers of Grain and Salt—Herbert L. Stevens, C. S. Bickford, L. T. Shales, Herbert E. Bradman, John A. Gilmore, Ralph H. Mosher, Walter B. Dutch, V. L. Hall.

Measurers of Wood and Bark—Herbert L. Stevens, Albert L. Newcomb, Fred A. Holmes, C. S. Bickford, Roscoe E. Beckwith, John W. Ferguson, H. Fair Holmes, Clyde B. Holmes, Ralph H. Mosher, L. B. Roberts, W. H. Widdefield, Merle Whitcomb and V. A. Simmons.

Cullers of Hoops and Staves—Fred A. Holmes, Walter G. Hatch, Ralph H. Mosher, Rufus Dyer, A. A. Dailey.

Fence Viewers—Emery O. Pendleton, Geo. F. Mayhew, W. A. Monroe.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—M. R. Knowlton.

Standing Committees of the City Council

Belfast, Me., March 17, 1913.

To the Board of Aldermen and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—

I make the following appointments for the Joint Standing Committees of the City Council:

Finance, Accounts and Claims.

Alderman Black Councilmen Tuttle and Wadsworth
Public Schools.

Alderman Black Councilmen Nichols and Payson
Highways and Bridges.

Alderman Bennett Councilmen Larrabee and Pooler
Fire Department and City Property.

Alderman Bennett Councilmen Morrison and Darby
Sidewalks.

Alderman Redman Councilmen Morrison and Tuttle
Cemeteries.

Alderman Hutchins Councilmen Russ and Rogers
By-Laws and Police Regulations.

Alderman Hutchins Councilmen Payson and Darby
Enrolled Ordinances.

Alderman Wing Councilmen Rogers and Larrabee
Lights.

Alderman Wing Councilmen Wadsworth and Russ
Sewers.

Alderman Redman Councilmen Pooler and Nichols
State Pensions.

Aldermen Hutchins, Bennett and Black.

EDGAR F. HANSON, Mayor.

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MAYOR'S ADDRESS

Gentlemen of the City Council:

The administration of the business affairs of the city for the ensuing year has been entrusted to us and we now assume the duties of our respective offices. We must at all times bear in mind that we are the servants and agents of the people, and that it is our duty to transact their business in a businesslike way, giving to it the same careful consideration that prudent men give to their own affairs.

By the city charter, the executive powers of the city generally, and the administration of police, with all the powers of selectmen of towns, are vested in the mayor and aldermen as a board of municipal officers. All other powers vested by law in the inhabitants of towns, and all powers granted by the city charter, are vested in the mayor and alderman and common council of the city to be exercised by concurrent vote.

The charter provides that the mayor shall from time to time communicate to both boards such information, and recommend such measures, as the business and interests of the city may in his opinion require, and that he shall preside in the board of aldermen and in joint meetings of the two boards, but shall have only a casting vote.

I desire to call your attention to some matters which I deem to be of special importance at this time, and from time to time hereafter shall recommend such measures as, in my opinion, the interests of the city may require.

FINANCES.

We are unfortunate in taking control of the city's affairs at a time when the treasury is empty and the available resources insufficient to pay the current expenses until the taxes assessed this year are collectible. It will therefore be necessary to procure a temporary loan to be paid from this year's taxes. In order to make this loan

as small as possible I suggest that the expenditures in every department be reduced to a minimum until the taxes for this year become available, and that the collectors of years previous to 1913 be required to complete their collections and make full settlement with the city treasurer within such time as the city council may order.

The committees should make careful investigation of the condition and needs of their several departments as a basis for making the annual appropriations.

While the appropriations should be sufficient for the reasonable requirements of every department, I wish to emphasize the necessity of rigid economy in the use of the peoples money to the end that they may receive full value for every dollar expended.

The purposes for which municipalities may raise money by taxation are fixed by statute and the funds of the city cannot lawfully be used for any other purpose.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The necessity of a modern school building to take the place of the two buildings on the School Common has long been recognized but the constitutional limitation of indebtedness has prevented the city from borrowing money, and it would be too great a burden upon the taxpayers to raise the necessary funds by taxation within the time required for the construction of the building.

A plan has been devised, which, if carried into effect, will result in the construction of this building, furnished and ready for occupancy, at a cost not exceeding \$75,000, by the Belfast Public Building Company, incorporated, during the present year, and its lease to the city upon terms by which the city will own the furnished building at the expiration of twenty-five years,

A contract between the city and the company for supplying "a proper furnished school building as proposed", has been authorized by the city council and the mayor has been instructed to execute the same, and to convey the school common to said Belfast Public Building Company, in accordance with a proposition presented to the City Government by the president of the Building Company. A vote taken at the election last Monday shows 673 votes in favor of this proposition and 131 opposed.

This plan seems to offer the only chance of securing this much

needed building in the near future, and it is hoped that the City Council, while safeguarding the interests of the city as far as possible will co-operate with the Building Company in the accomplishment of this purpose.

The North Primary school building was totally destroyed by fire during the past winter and temporary quarters for continuing the school have been provided at the city rooms in Memorial Building. The question of providing a suitable building to take the place of the one destroyed by fire should receive your early attention.

The trustee under the will of Mrs. Lena P. Frederick, deceased, expects to be able to dispose of the "Hayford Block" and adjacent property and use the proceeds for the purpose of building a public school house in the city, as provided by said will, during the coming year. By the terms of the will, the trustee and a committee to be appointed by the City Government are to decide on the location and plans of said building and superintend the construction thereof. Your attention will again be called to this matter when the time arrives for appointment of the committee.

HIGHWAYS

An act of the legislature which took effect in July last makes a radical change in the laws relating to the construction and maintenance of highways.

Under this act an interlocking system of state highways has been laid out to be constructed by the State from the proceeds of a State bond issue authorized by an amendment to the constitution adopted by vote of the people at the September election 1912.

This act also provides that municipal officers shall designate such practicable systems of public ways within their jurisdiction as will best serve outlying communities, connect adjoining towns and villages, and facilitate travel in reaching markets, railroad connections, and state roads, due consideration being given to cost as well as distance and volume of travel. When a suitable description of each such way has been presented to, and approved by, the State highway commission it becomes an established and known state aid highway.

The State highway commission appointed under this act has charge of the construction and maintenance of both state and state

aid highways. Municipalities having the assessed valuation of Belfast may raise for the building or permanent improvement of one of its state aid highways, not exceeding \$1,333 per year and the state highway commission, from the state fund for state aid construction, will apportion for the same purpose seventy-five cents for every dollar raised by the city.

This statute provides that on or before the thirty-first day of December in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen and thereafter annually, between the fifteenth day of July and the fifteenth day of August in each year, municipal officers shall prepare and file with the state highway commission suggestions for the improvement, during the next calendar year, of state aid highways, accompanied by plans so far as practicable setting forth the location of the highway and the nature of the improvement desired, and that the commission shall examine and report thereon with its recommendations to such municipal officers on or before the twentieth day of February following.

The statute further provides that municipalities failing to comply with these provisions shall not be entitled to state aid for the year when such State aid otherwise would be available.

The designation of State aid highways by the municipal officers of this city was made January 6, 1914, but I can find no evidence that the ways designated have been approved and accepted by the State highway commission, or that suggestions for improvement during the coming year have been submitted to the State highway commission, or examined and reported upon by them, so I am in doubt as to whether the State aid will be available for us this year. If we find that it is available I would recommend that an appropriation of the full amount permitted by law be made for the building and permanent improvement of State aid highways, otherwise there will be no object in making any special appropriation for this purpose.

The law requires that all highways, town ways and streets shall be kept in repair so as to be safe and convenient for travelers with horses, teams and carriages, and it is our duty to see that all of our public roads are put in this condition, before expending large sums in the costly construction of short sections.

A system of accounting should be adopted in the highway department by which a voucher will be received by the city direct from every person performing labor or furnishing material for that department.

WATER SERVICE.

The contract with the Belfast Water Company requires that company to furnish water which shall at all times be pure and wholesome, and to force water into a reservoir or standpipe located upon an elevation sufficient to give a static head that shall throw streams about forty feet high on Congress street.

By the terms of this contract rental of the original hydrants, fifty in number, ceased on November 30, 1907, but additional hydrants which then numbered thirteen and now number seventeen are still subject to rental.

The city has paid no hydrant rental which has accrued since October 1, 1907, claiming that the water company is not entitled to rental because it has failed to furnish water of the quality required by the contract, and because the static head or pressure has not been up to the contract requirement.

The accrued rental at the contract prices now amounts to a little more than four thousand dollars.

This matter should be thoroughly investigated and such action taken as the best interests of the city require.

LITIGATION.

The City Solicitor reports only one suit now pending in which the city is interested, viz: the suit of Richard P. Jenks, Receiver of the Belfast Gas and Electric Company, vs. The City of Belfast, to recover for lights furnished in August and September, 1909, now referred to Justice Warren C. Philbrook. This case has been in court several years and should be thoroughly investigated and tried or adjusted by compromise as may appear to be for the best interest of the city.

From other sources I learn that a suit in equity brought by my predecessor in the name of the city against the Board of Aldermen and Common Council to enjoin them from installing lights on certain streets and highways under Order No. 85, passed last year, vetoed

by the mayor, and passed over his veto, is now pending in the Supreme Judicial Court. In this suit a restraining order was issued as prayed for and the case continued for hearing until March 24th, instant. An expression of the wishes of the people registered at the polls last Monday resulted in a vote of 320 in favor of, and 414 opposed to, extending the Street Lighting System as called for in Order No. 85. A majority of 94 against the extension. I assume that the members of the present city council will not care to litigate the question of their right to carry into effect this order of the last city council, and in order to avoid further expense and legal complications, I recommend that the parties agree that a permanent injunction may be granted, without prejudice, to the right of the city council to extend the lighting system on the streets and highways named in the bill by further order. This will leave it the same as though no order had been passed last year.

The annual reports of the heads of the departments will be referred to the appropriate committees for their consideration, and it is expected that the members of committees will be diligent and thorough in their investigation of the condition and requirements of their several departments, and prompt to act as occasion may require.

At this time I wish to impress upon you the importance of your presence at every regular meeting of the city council during the year. Let no meeting be adjourned for lack of a quorum.

And now in closing permit me to express the pleasure I anticipate in being associated with you in the administration of our municipal affairs during the coming year. I sincerely desire and confidently expect that in serving the city to the best of our ability we will be tolerant of the opinions and judgments of each other, and that each one will grant to his associate the same right to his opinion and judgment that he claims for himself.

ROBERT F. DUNTON

March 16, 1914.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Belfast, Maine, March 2, 1914.

To the City Council,
Gentlemen:

As required by the City Charter, I herewith submit my annual report as City Treasurer, showing the receipts and payments for the municipal year ending this day, for schools, paupers, highways, fire department, free text books, interest on debt and for general municipal purposes; also for payment of State and county taxes, and the condition of the trust funds. All of which is respectfully submitted for your approval.

City of Belfast, in account with Elbridge S. Pitcher
City Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Cash on hand March 4, 1913..... | \$ 1 402 63 |
| Rec'd from F. W. Brown, Collector, 1913..... | 55 050 00 |
| F. W. Brown, Collector, 1912..... | 3 600 00 |
| F. W. Brown, Collector, 1911..... | 500 00 |
| Dividends of B. & M. L. R. R..... | 18 611 36 |
| Supt. of Schools, tuition..... | 367 95 |
| State of Maine, State Pensions.... | 3 696 00 |
| State of Maine, Railroad and Telegraph tax. | 5 598 05 |
| State of Maine, refunded on dog licenses, 1912 | 226 64 |
| State of Maine, Bank and mill tax..... | 4 317 43 |
| State of Maine, Common School Fund.... | 4 716 14 |
| State of Maine, Free High School..... | 500 00 |
| State of Maine, Belfast Free Library | 125 00 |

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|--|--------------|
| State of Maine, State Pauper reimbursements | 151 62 |
| State of Maine, Burial of Soldiers..... | 280 00 |
| A. D. Fuller Co., use of roller and labor... | 99 75 |
| Sale of Hay, City Park..... | 10 00 |
| Sale of Crushed Rock..... | 30 15 |
| C. W. Proctor, Typewriter Account..... | 32 50 |
| City Marshal, Police Fees..... | 49 90 |
| Sale of Cemetery lots..... | 425 00 |
| Cooper & Co., Tarvia. | 10 00 |
| Insurance on No. Primary School Building. | 750 00 |
| W. W. Blazo, Highway Account..... | 12 45 |
| Overseers of Poor, Towns of Bucksport, Knox and Searsport | 127 35 |
| City Clerk, Dog licenses, 1913..... | 303 00 |
| City Clerk, Circus Licenses | 20 00 |
| Messrs. Howes, Clark and Cooper, C. R. Sidewalks | 50 18 |
| Belfast Water Co., opening crushed rock Streets..... | 8 24 |
| T. H. Marshall Post G. A. R., Heating... | 50 00 |
| Town of Northport, Fire Department... | 31 00 |
| City Solicitor, Damage to Bridge..... | 75 00 |
| Librarian, cards and fines..... | 161 68 |
| Street Commissioner, Street Department.. | 4 00 |
| Tax Deeds | 25 00 |
| Interest on Bank balances..... | 34 30 |
| State of Maine, Auto road..... | 1 048 83 |
| Sewer Assessments..... | 310 00 |
| Waldo Trust Co., Temporary Loan..... | 1 800 00 |
| City National Bank, Temporary Loan.... | 8 000 00 |
| Wilson Fund, income..... | 1 010 00 |
| Hazeltine Fund, income..... | 438 55 |
| Otis Fund, income..... | 157 56 |
| Library Fund, income..... | 151 79 |
| McClintock Fund, income..... | 240 00 |
| Perpetual Care Income, Care of lots..... | 390 75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$114 999 80 |

EXPENDITURES

| | | | | |
|--|----|-----|-----|----|
| Paid from Contingent Appropriation..... | \$ | 15 | 849 | 82 |
| Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks Appn.. | | 13 | 123 | 87 |
| Crushed Rock Sidewalks..... | | 3 | 379 | 57 |
| City Park | | | 184 | 58 |
| Fire Department..... | | 2 | 747 | 28 |
| Support of Poor..... | | 2 | 150 | 00 |
| Sewers..... | | | 539 | 21 |
| General School Purposes..... | | 13 | 453 | 93 |
| School Contingent..... | | | 597 | 11 |
| Repairs and Insurance..... | | | 468 | 41 |
| Free Text Books and Supplies..... | | 1 | 494 | 29 |
| Free High School..... | | 3 | 228 | 87 |
| Special Appropriation for Hose House.... | | | 64 | 05 |
| State Roads..... | | 3 | 294 | 98 |
| Improving Robbins road..... | | | 600 | 00 |
| Spec. Appropriation for Hose Wagon..... | | | 247 | 56 |
| Bonded Interest account..... | | 11 | 780 | 00 |
| Belfast Free Library..... | | 1 | 866 | 34 |
| Interest on temporary loans and overdrafts. | | | 140 | 90 |
| Auto Road..... | | 1 | 062 | 11 |
| Treas. Belfast Home for Aged Women and Childrens Aid Society, McClintock Fund | | | 240 | 00 |
| Cemeteries | | | 694 | 18 |
| County Tax..... | | 5 | 755 | 92 |
| State Tax..... | | 15 | 570 | 58 |
| State Pensions..... | | 3 | 702 | 00 |
| Waldo Trust Co., Temporary Loan..... | | 1 | 800 | 00 |
| City National Bank, Temporary Loan..... | | 8 | 000 | 00 |
| | \$ | 112 | 035 | 56 |
| Current Cash on Hand March 2, 1914..... | | 2 | 964 | 24 |

APPROPRIATIONS.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES AND SALARIES.

| | | |
|--|------------|-------------|
| Appropriation..... | \$9 000 00 | |
| Transferred to Fire Department..... | \$225 00 | |
| Transferred to special appropriation for hose wagon | 23 10 | |
| Transferred to special appropriation for hose house..... | 50 00 | 298 10 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$8 701 90 |
| Miscellaneous Receipts..... | 7 491 06 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$16 192 96 |
| Expended | 17 922 29 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Overdrawn | \$1 729 33 | |

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Appropriation..... | \$7 000 00 | |
| Miscellaneous Receipts | 239 59 | |
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| | | 7 239 59 |
| Expended..... | 13 699 44 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Overdrawn | 6 459 85 | |

CRUSHED ROCK SIDEWALK.

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation..... | \$3 000 00 | |
| Miscellaneous Receipts | 50 18 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$3 050 18 |
| Expended | 3 379 57 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Overdrawn | \$329 39 | |

IMPROVING ROBBINS ROAD.

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|-------|
| Appropriation..... | \$500 00 | |
| Expended | 600 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Overdrawn | \$100 00 | |

CITY PARK.

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Appropriation..... | \$300 00 |
| Expended..... | 191 58 |
| Unexpended..... | <u>\$108 42</u> |

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Appropriation..... | \$3 000 00 |
| Miscellaneous Receipts..... | 31 00 |
| Transferred from Contingent..... | 225 00 |
| | <u>\$3 256 00</u> |
| Expended..... | 3 251 28 |
| Unexpended..... | <u>\$4 72</u> |

STATE ROADS.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1912 Appropriation, held over.... | \$1 100 00 |
| Appropriation..... | 1 100 00 |
| Due from State..... | 1 400 00 |
| | <u>\$3 600 00</u> |
| Expended..... | 3 294 98 |
| Unexpended..... | <u>\$305 02</u> |

SEWERS.

| | |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Appropriation..... | \$500 00 |
| Expended..... | 539 21 |
| Overdrawn..... | <u>\$39 21</u> |

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR HOSE WAGON.

| | |
|--|----------------------------|
| Expended..... | \$247 56 |
| Of which transferred to Fire Dept..... | \$224 46 |
| transferred to Contingent..... | <u>23 10</u> <u>247 56</u> |

TREASURER'S REPORT

SUPPORT OF POOR.

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Appropriation | \$2 200 00 |
| Expended | <u>2 150 00</u> |
| Unexpended | \$50 00 |

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR HOSE HOUSE.

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Transferred from Contingent Appropriation | \$50 00 |
| Expended | <u>64 05</u> |
| Overdrawn | \$14 05 |

BONDED INTEREST.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Appropriation | \$5 000 00 |
| Rec'd dividends B. & M. L. R. R. | <u>18 611 36</u> |
| | \$23 611 36 |
| Expended | <u>11 780 00</u> |
| Reserve for Coupons | <u>11 780 00</u> |
| Unexpended | \$ 51 36 |

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Appropriation | \$1 200 00 |
| Expended | <u>1 065 91</u> |
| Unexpended | \$ 134 09 |

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Appropriation | \$2 400 00 |
| Received from State | 500 00 |
| " " Tuition | 318 75 |
| " " C. W. Proctor | <u>32 50</u> |
| | \$3 251 25 |
| Expended | <u>3 228 87</u> |
| Unexpended | \$ 22 38 |

CITY OF BELFAST

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GENERAL SCHOOL PURPOSES.

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Appropriation | \$4 650 00 |
| Received from School and Mill fund | 4 317 43 |
| " " Common School fund | 4 716 14 |
| " " Tuition | 49 20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 13 732 77 |
| Expended | 13 732 62 |
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| Unexpended | 15 |

SCHOOL CONTINGENT.

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|---------------------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 700 00 |
| Expended | 697 02 |
| | <hr/> |
| Unexpended | \$ 2 98 |

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 500 00 |
| Expended | 499 99 |
| | <hr/> |
| Unexpended | 01 |

FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

| | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$ 1 500 00 |
| Expended | 1 499 54 |
| | <hr/> |
| Unexpended | 46 |

STATE TAX

| | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Appropriation | \$ 15 570 58 |
| Expended | 15 570 58 |

COUNTY TAX

| | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$ 5 755 92 |
| Expended | 5 755 92 |

TREASURER'S REPORT

OVERLAY

| | | |
|--------------------|----|----------|
| Appropriation..... | \$ | 1 534 72 |
| Abatements | | 1 534 60 |
| Unexpended..... | | 12 |

RECAPITULATION

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Total Overdrafts..... | \$8 671 83 | |
| Total Unexpended | | 679 71 |
| Net Overdrafts | | 7 992 12 |
| | <u>\$8 671 83</u> | <u>8 671 83</u> |

| TRUST FUNDS, MARCH 2, 1914 | | On hand March 4, 1913 | Income | Withdrawn | On hand March 2, 1914 |
|--|-----------|--------------------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Nathaniel Wilson Fund: | | | | | \$30 914 36 |
| 80 Shares B. & M. R. R. stock, common | 8 000 00 | | | | |
| 22 Memorial Hall Bonds | 22 000 00 | | | | |
| 1 Clyde Steamship Co. Bond | 914 36 | | | | |
| Paul R. Hazeltine Library Fund: | | | | | |
| 2 Clyde Steamship Co. Bonds | 2 085 64 | | | | |
| 4 Lewiston and Auburn Elec. Co. Bonds | 4 000 00 | | | | |
| 2 El Reno. Oklahoma Bonds | 2 000 00 | | | | |
| Deposited in City National Bank | 500 00 | | | | |
| Deposited in Belfast Savings Bank | 59 36 | 8 645 00 | | | 8 645 00 |
| Geo. W. Field Library Fund: | | | | | |
| Deposited in Belfast Savings Bank | | 2 000 00 | | | 2 000 00 |
| Albert Boyd Otis Library Fund: | | | | | |
| Deposited in Belfast Savings Bank | | 3 000 00 | | | 3 000 00 |
| Cemetery Perpetual Ctre Fund: | | | | | |
| Deposited in Belfast Savings Bank | | 9 860 76 | \$950 00 | | 10 810 76 |
| McClintock Fund: | | | | | |
| Home for aged Women and | | | | | |
| Children's Aid Society of Maine | | | | | |
| Deposited in City National Bank Savings Department | | 6 000 00 | | | 6 000 00 |

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|---|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Wilson Fund Income Account | | \$1 010 00 | \$1 010 00 | |
| Hazeltine Fund Income Account | | 438 55 | 438 55 | |
| Field Fund Income Account Dept. in Belfast Savings Bank | | 122 22 | | \$1 147 83 |
| " " " " " " | \$1 025 61 | 125 76 | 157 56 | 81 57 |
| Otis Fund Income Account | 113 37 | | | |
| Library Income Account | 145 93 | 5 86 | 151 79 | |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Income Account | 327 87 | 421 26 | 390 75 | 358 38 |
| McClintock Fund Income Account | | | | |
| | | | | \$62 957 90 |

TRIAL BALANCE. CITY OF BELFAST

March 2, 1914

RESOURCES

| | | | |
|---|----------------|-------|--------|
| Real Estate,- Park property; Land and Buildings....\$ | 5 | 945 | 00 |
| Tax Deeds | | 865 | 82 |
| Machinery, tools, etc | 6 | 518 | 00 |
| Stone | | 600 | 00 |
| City Team..... | 1 | 000 | 00 |
| E. M. Farnsworth & Co., balance refunding..... | | 19 | 45 |
| B. & M. L. R. R. STOCK. | | | |
| 3604 Shares Common | Par value..... | 500 | 000 00 |
| 1396 Shares Preferred | | | |
| Sewer Assessments, Unpaid..... | | 425 | 50 |
| Auto Road, Due from State of Maine..... | | 13 | 28 |
| Belfast Free Library, balance..... | | 72 | 20 |
| State Pensions, due from State of Maine..... | | 6 | 00 |
| State of Maine, acct. of State Road..... | | 1,400 | 00 |
| Due from: | | | |
| F. W. Brown, Collector for 1913..... | | 7 | 676 61 |
| F. W. Brown, Collector for 1912..... | | 2 | 387 61 |
| F. W. Brown, Collector for 1911..... | | 2 | 824 30 |
| Wayland Knowlton, Collector for 1910.. | | 1 | 387 48 |
| C. H. Sargent, Collector for 1909..... | | 175 | 01 |
| C. H. Sargent, Collector for 1908..... | | 77 | 46 |
| E. S. Pitcher, Treasurer: | | | |
| Trust Funds..... | \$62 | 957 | 90 |
| Current Cash..... | 2 | 964 | 24 |
| Assets and Liabilities Account..... | | 72 | 979 94 |
| | | \$670 | 295 80 |

LIABILITIES

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Bonds | \$590,000 | 00 |
| Cemeteries | 118 | 70 |
| February Roll of Accounts..... | 3 | 419 20 |

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|------------------------------|-----------|
| Bonded Interest..... | 11 780 00 |
| Reserve for Water Bills..... | 2 020 00 |

Trust Funds,-

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Nathaniel Wilson Fund.... | \$30 914 36 |
| P. R. Hazeltine Fund..... | 8 645 00 |
| Geo. W. Field Fund..... | 2 000 00 |
| Albert Boyd Otis Fund.... | 3 000 00 |
| Cemetery Perp. Care Fund. | 10 810 76 |
| McClintock Fund..... | 6 000 00 |
| Otis Fund, Income Acct.... | 81 57 |
| Field Fund, Income Acct... | 1 147 83 |
| Perp. Care, Income Acct... | 358 38 |

 \$62 957 90

 \$670 295 80

E. S. PITCHER,

Treasurer, City of Belfast

Report of Finance Committee

Belfast, Maine, March 6, 1914

We have examined the books and accounts of the City Treasurer and find the same are correctly stated, correctly added, and vouchers have been produced to verify the charges, leaving a current cash balance in the treasury of two thousand nine hundred sixty four dollars and twenty four cents.

There are outstanding checks to the amount of sixteen hundred twenty four dollars and twenty four cents.

There is deposited in the City National Bank to pay coupons due Aug. 15th and earlier dates outstanding, four hundred eighty three dollars.

We find all drafts paid have been properly cancelled.

We find the trust funds to be as reported by the treasurer.

We have destroyed interest coupons from twenty-two Memorial Hall bonds due Sept. 1913 and March 1914 to the amount of eight hundred eighty dollars, from Registered 4s due Aug. 1912, Feb. 1913 and Aug. 1913 to the amount of three thousand two hundred and eighty dollars.

We have destroyed cancelled bond No. 113 for one thousand dollars, of issue of Nov. 1st 1909 for which there were issued Nos. 113 and 114 for five hundred dollars each.

We have examined coupons account of City Bonds, registered same on coupon books prepared for that purpose and have destroyed

coupons that have been paid to the amount of nine thousand one hundred and eighty dollars, as follows:—

| | | |
|----------------------|------|-----------------|
| Due August 1912..... | ..\$ | 20 00 |
| February 1913 | | 600 00 |
| May 1913 | | 2 260 00 |
| August 1913..... | | <u>6 300 00</u> |
| | | 9 180 00 |

ROSCOE BLACK
E. A. WADSWORTH
ADRIAN C. TUTTLE

Committee on Finance

Auditor's Report

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Belfast, Maine;—
Gentlemen:—

I herewith present my annual report as Auditor of the City of Belfast for the year ending March 3rd, 1914.

CONTINGENT

| | |
|--|--------|
| Abbott, G. G., Salary, Milk Inspector, 1912.....\$ | 50 00 |
| Abbott, G. G. Salary, Milk Inspector, 1913..... | 50 00 |
| Adams, Cushing & Foster, Ward Books, City Clerk.. | 28 50 |
| American Express Co. Transportation Chgs., Auditor and Treasurer..... | 1 80 |
| American Surety Co. Bond of City Treasurer | 37 50 |
| Ames, Juliette, Maintaining Watering Tub | 5 00 |
| Arnold, W. H. Hay and Straw, City Team | 5 38 |
| Babb, Edward E. & Co. Flags for school Houses | 24 90 |
| Baker Vawter Co. Supplies, Treasurer and Auditor ... | 34 98 |
| Barret Manufacturing Co. Tarvia, P. O. Square 1912. | 157 77 |
| Beach, A. I. Burial of Stray Dog..... | 1 50 |
| Beals, Walter, Driver, City Team,..... | 195 57 |
| Bean, Leander, Maintaining Watering Tub..... | 5 00 |
| Beckwith, A. Labor, City Building..... | 2 65 |
| Belfast Livery Co. Housing and Bedding of City Team | 169 36 |
| Bennett, H. M. Freight Paid on Street Sprinkler..... | 14 00 |
| Bennett, H. M. Inspection of Brown Tail Moth Work.. | 20 55 |
| Black H. M. Supplies, Paupers..... | 1 50 |
| Braley, J. E. Election Clerk..... | 2 00 |
| Bray, W. H. Board of Registration..... | 24 00 |
| Brier, H. O. Election Clerk.. | 2 00 |

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| Bucklin, H. L. Labor on Election Booths..... | 6 35 |
| Burdin, A. W. Labor, City Building..... | 1 00 |
| Burdin, A. W. Election Clerk..... | 6 00 |
| Burgess, H. O. Repairs on Equipment of City Team... | 1 50 |
| Burroughes Adding Machine Co. Adding Machine... | 196 00 |
| Burroughes, Adding Machine Co. Supplies..... | 1 03 |
| Carle & Jones, Supplies City Building..... | 6 45 |
| Clark, Frank, hay, City Team..... | 11 89 |
| Clark, F. E. Election Clerk..... | 6 00 |
| Clark, Henry D. Salary, Janitor, City Building..... | 135 00 |
| Clark, Henry D. Extras, City Builing..... | 30 20 |
| Clements, Dexter, Salary Inspector of Buildings..... | 20 00 |
| Clifford, W. J. Use of Hall and Labor, Elections..... | 11 50 |
| Clough, I. T. Salary Assistant Engineer, Fire Dept.... | 35 00 |
| Colburn, Augustine, Board of Registration. | 24 00 |
| Colburn, Augustine, Supplies, State Pauper..... | 1 50 |
| Colcord, Mrs. L. H. Appropriation for Tombstone | 50 00 |
| Collins, C. M. Election Clerk..... | 2 00 |
| Collins, R. S. Election Clerk..... | 2 00 |
| Colson, A. P. Election Clerk..... | 2 00 |
| Consumers Fuel Co. Fuel, Paupers and State Paupers.. | 22 55 |
| Consumers Fuel Co. Fuel, Small Pox..... | 4 80 |
| Consumers Fuel Co. Fuel, City Building..... | 436 05 |
| Cook, E. L. Salary Assistant Engineer Fire Deptment. | 35 00 |
| Coombs, C. R. Burial, Danforth..... | 30 00 |
| Coombs, C. R. Burial, Soldiers..... | 280 00 |
| Cooper & Co. Lumber, Oil and other Supplies, City Bldg. | 23 35 |
| Cottrell, C. Y. Election Clerk..... | 6 00 |
| Cushman, F. A. Board of State Pauper..... | 2 00 |
| Daggett, Geo. Hay, City Team..... | 8 78 |
| Daggett, Geo. S. Maintaining Watering Tub..... | 5 00 |
| Darby, Joseph, Fumigation..... | 117 80 |
| Darling, J. B. Veterinary Services, City Team..... | 8 50 |
| Decrow, E. B. Board of Registration..... | 40 00 |
| Doak, Carlton, oard of Registration..... | 44 00 |
| Donham, Granville, Supplies, City Clerk..... | 2 00 |
| Dow, E. C. Election Clerk..... | 6 00 |

AUDITOR'S REPORT

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| Dow & Gross, Repairs to Ledger Binders, Auditor | 50 |
| Dutch Bros, Supplies, Smallpox | 21 60 |
| Dutch Bros, Supplies, State Pauper | 4 62 |
| Dyer, Geo. B. Sheep Killed by Dogs | 9 00 |
| Edgecomb, P. S. Labor on Trees | 4 00 |
| Edgecomb, P. S. Constable and Police Duty | 147 70 |
| Edgecomb, P. S. Sealing Weights and Measures | 4 37 |
| Edgecomb, P. S. Election Clerk | 6 00 |
| Edgecomb, P. S. Freight Paid on Weights and Measures | 4 70 |
| Fahy, W. F. Election Clerk | 4 00 |
| Ferguson, A. M. Hay, City Team | 42 73 |
| Field, Ben D. Supplies, Board of Health | 1 46 |
| Field, Ben D. Supplies, City Building | 12 86 |
| Field, Ben D. Supplies, City Team | 75 |
| Field, Ben D. Supplies, Police Department | 1 85 |
| Field, Ben D. Supplies, Small Pox | 56 43 |
| Field & Quimby, Insurance, Hayford Block and City Bldg | 101 50 |
| Fogg, Ray, Labor, City Building | 1 50 |
| French & Gray, Labor, City Building | 95 |
| Frost, Edwin, Labor, Election Booths | 1 70 |
| Greer, F. A. Election Clerk | 6 00 |
| Greer, F. A. Salary, City Solicitor | 30 00 |
| Hamilton, C. E. Expenses of Stabling Team, 1912 . . . | 5 00 |
| Hanson, E. F. Salary, Mayor | 150 00 |
| Harding, E. L. Services, Board of Health | 32 00 |
| Harding & Rackliffe, Supplies, City Team | 2 07 |
| Harding & Rackliffe, Supplies, City Building | 17 55 |
| Hart, A. C. Maintaining Watering Tub | 5 00 |
| Haseltine, W. G. Salary Auditor | 75 00 |
| Haseltine, W. G. Stamps and Express Paid | 80 |
| Haseltine, W. G. Extra Labor, Auditor | 25 00 |
| Hatch, W. G. Election Clerk | 6 00 |
| Hayford, Ralph, Supplies, State Pauper | 18 50 |
| Hollis, R. A. Labor, City Building | 2 00 |
| Howard, A. L. Constable Duty | 2 50 |
| Howard Clock Co. Supplies, Police Department | 6 00 |

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| Jackson, Alphonso, Board Small Pox Patient..... | 36 00 |
| Jenkins, Edwin, Election Clerk..... | 2 00 |
| Johnson, S. W. Medical Services, Small Pox..... | 198 50 |
| Jones, Geo. H. Board of Pauper..... | 24 00 |
| Jones, J. W. Election Clerk..... | 2 00 |
| Jones, L. S. Election Clerk..... | 4 00 |
| Keating, A. W. Board of Registration..... | 80 00 |
| Kilgore, G. C. Medical Attendance, Insane..... | 10 00 |
| Knowlton, C. M. Hay, City Team..... | 15 34 |
| Knowlton, C. M. Supplies, Pauper..... | 23 09 |
| Knowlton, M. R. Food Furnished Small Pox..... | 37 70 |
| Knowlton, M. R. Expenses, Insane Person..... | 21 00 |
| Knowlton, M. R. Salary City Marshal..... | 337 13 |
| Knowlton, M. R. Salary Sundays..... | 98 00 |
| Knowlton, M. R. Extra Expenses..... | 21 75 |
| Knowlton, M. R. Pay of Extra Police..... | 114 00 |
| Knowlton, M. R. Food Furnished Prisoners..... | 26 50 |
| Knowlton, M. R. Services, Board of Health..... | 64 00 |
| Knox, Mabel H. Maintaining Watering Tub..... | 5 00 |
| Ladd, H. B. Election Clerk..... | 2 00 |
| Leadbetter, A. R. Police Duty..... | 76 00 |
| Leadbetter, A. R. Ringing Curfew..... | 5 00 |
| Littlefield, E. F. Salary, City Clerk..... | 80 00 |
| Littlefield, E. F. Affidavits, State Paupers..... | 6 00 |
| Littlefield, E. F. Board of Registration..... | 63 00 |
| Littlefield, E. F. Bond of Tax Collector..... | 62 50 |
| Littlefield, E. F. Writing Ward Books..... | 45 00 |
| Logan, R. C. Election Clerk..... | 6 00 |
| Lord, S. H. Election Clerk..... | 2 00 |
| Lord, H. L. Police Uniforms..... | 74 00 |
| Lord, M. W. Insurance, City Building..... | 72 00 |
| Lord, M. W. Pay-roll, Assessors..... | 520 00 |
| Lord, M. W. Board of Registration..... | 18 00 |
| Loring Short&Harmon, Supplies, Assessors..... | 23 00 |
| Lothrop, T. W. Election Clerk..... | 4 00 |
| Lunt, E. B. Supplies, City Team..... | 27 05 |
| McDonald, H. E. Supplies, Police Dept..... | 7 75 |

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| McKean Jellison Co. Supplies, Auditor..... | 4 50 |
| McMahan, L. E. Election Clerk..... | 6 00 |
| Maine Central Rail Road, Freight on Hose Wagon... | 23 10 |
| Mason, Edward, Election Clerk..... | 6 00 |
| Matthews & Tyler, Labor, on Equipment of City Team | 39 35 |
| Matthews & Tyler, Labor, City Property..... | 1 65 |
| Merriam, E. C. Election Clerk..... | 2 00 |
| Miller, L. P. Hay, City Team..... | 10 50 |
| Millett, A. Medical Services, Small Pox..... | 10 00 |
| Mitchell&Trussell, Supplies, City Building..... | 20 86 |
| Mitchell&Trussell, Supplies, Police Department..... | 30 |
| Mixer, F. G. Election Clerk..... | 6 00 |
| Mixer, F. G. Salary, Overseer of Poor..... | 60 00 |
| Mixer, F. G. Supplies, State Paupers..... | 120 75 |
| Mixer, F. G. Supplies, Auditor..... | 30 |
| Mixer, F. G. Supplies, Treasurer..... | 1 60 |
| Mixer, F. G. Overseer of Poor, and Supplies..... | 4 67 |
| Mixer, F. G. Supplies, City Clerk..... | 9 60 |
| Nash, Leslie, Driver, City Team..... | 45 96 |
| Nason, F. P. Police Duty and Extras..... | 666 00 |
| New England Seal and Stamp Co. Rub. Stamps Auditor | 1 40 |
| Nichols, W. A. Election Clerk..... | 2 00 |
| Nickerson, E. A. Election Clerk..... | 6 00 |
| Nickson, Adelbert, Hay, City Team..... | 10 43 |
| Norton, S. G. Sheep Killed by Dogs..... | 15 00 |
| O'Connell, Chas. Board of Registration..... | 84 00 |
| O'Connell, Thos. Labor, City Building..... | 1 00 |
| Olson, J. O. Election Clerk..... | 4 00 |
| Olson, Peter, Election Clerk..... | 2 00 |
| Pattee, J. M. Street Sprinkler..... | 150 00 |
| Patterson, Robert, Labor City Building..... | 7 75 |
| Patterson, J. L. Appropriation for Bel. Band Concerts | 100 00 |
| Pendleton, Francis, Removing Mooring in Harbor.... | 3 00 |
| Pennel, Levi, Freight and Crtg on Wgths and Measures | 9 14 |
| Penobscot Bay Electric Co. Supplies, Police Department | 20 90 |
| Penobscot Bay Electric Co. Supplies, City Building... | 4 85 |

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| Penobscot Bay Electric Co. Supplies, Street Lights.... | \$ 31 30 |
| Penobscot Bay Electric Co. Lights, Seaside Hose House | 11 60 |
| Penobscot Bay Electric Co. Street Lights..... | 4800 00 |
| Penobscot Bay Electric Co. Electric Lights City Bldg. | 165 20 |
| Penobscot Bay Electric Co. Gas, City Building..... | 5 50 |
| Perry, I. L. Co. Supplies State Pauper.. .. | 13 56 |
| Philbrook, William, Land Damages..... | 15 00 |
| Philbrook, C. E. Removing Building..... | 25 00 |
| Piper, Ernest, Supplies, State Pauper..... | 8 61 |
| Pitcher, E. S. Salary, City Treasurer..... | 100 00 |
| Pitcher, E. S. Extra Labor, City Treasurer..... | 50 00 |
| Pitcher, E. S. Stamps, City Treasurer..... | 2 68 |
| Pitcher, E. S. Election Clsrk..... | 2 00 |
| Pooler, C. L. Election Clerk..... | 4 00 |
| Poor, W. O.&Son, Supplies, City Team..... | 95 |
| Poor, W. O.&Son, Supplies, City Building..... | 1 35 |
| Putnam, L, C. Election Clerk..... | 6 00 |
| | |
| Read Garage and Machine Co. Supplies, City Building | 1 35 |
| Redman, P. B. Expenses of Stabling Team..... | 3 00 |
| Redman, P. B. Sheep Killed by Dogs..... | 12 00 |
| Repubican Journal, Advertising..... | 5 80 |
| Ridley, A. E. Election Clerk..... | 2 00 |
| Ritchie, Arthur Board of Registration..... | 24 00 |
| Robbins, Ephiam, Building Wall on Water Street.... | 200 00 |
| Robbins, L. L. Election Clerk..... | 2 00 |
| Robbins, L. L. Board of Registration..... | 44 00 |
| Roberts, W. M. Co. Supplies, City Clerk..... | 11 55 |
| Rogers, R. F. Clerk of Common Council | 25 00 |
| Rogers, R. W. Insurance on City Property..... | 115 02 |
| Rogers, R. R. Payroll Salvaging Desks, Burned School. | 45 60 |
| Rogers, B. M. Election Clerk..... | 6 00 |
| Russell, C. A. House Rent, State Pauper..... | 22 59 |
| Russell, C. A. House Reut, State Pauper | 31 29 |
| Robbins, Ephiam, Repairing Wall..... | 175 00 |
| | |
| Sanborn, P. A. Painting Road Signs..... | 7 50 |
| Sanborn, M. A Supplies, Small Pox..... | 10 92 |

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| Sanborn, M. A. Supplies, Paupers..... | \$ 2 71 |
| Sargent, C. H. Election Clerk..... | 2 00 |
| Sargent, C. H. Insurance, City Building..... | 32 20 |
| Savery, Fred N. Labor, Election Booths..... | 8 50 |
| Savery, Fred N. Election Clerk..... | 6 00 |
| Schuman, C. H. Election Clerk..... | 2 00 |
| Shaw, Minnie L. Maintaining Watering Tub..... | 5 00 |
| Shute, H. B. Stenographer, Burgess, Hearing..... | 20 43 |
| Shute, R. D. Constable Duty..... | 7 48 |
| Shute, S. S. L. Salary, Chief Engineer, Fire Dept. | 50 00 |
| Small, F. C. Medical Services, Overseers of Poor..... | 2 50 |
| Small, J. W. Election Clerk..... | 6 00 |
| Smalley, F. M. Election Clerk..... | 2 00 |
| Smalley, H. H. Election Clerk..... | 6 00 |
| Southworth, R. D. Supplies, State Pauper..... | 1 10 |
| Southworth, R. D. Appropriation for Base Ball Ass'n.. | 100 00 |
| Staples, Leroy, Election Clerk..... | 6 00 |
| Staples, Isaac, Sheep Killed by Dogs..... | 5 00 |
| Staples, H. M. Labor, on Equipment of City Team.... | 20 70 |
| Staples, Andrew, Driver City Team..... | 365 78 |
| Staples, Drew H. L. Election Clerk..... | 2 00 |
| State of Maine, Standard Weights and Measures..... | 82 |
| Stevens, E. L. Medical Services, Insane Person..... | 5 00 |
| Strout&Rogers, Labor, City Team..... | 3 50 |
| Studebaker Brothers, Street Sprinklers..... | 330 00 |
| Swan Whitten Bickford Company Feed, City Team... | 158 87 |
| Tapley, E. D. Medical Services, Insane Person..... | 5 00 |
| Thayer, W. M. Care of City Clock..... | 25 00 |
| Thayer, W. M. Repairs and Supplies City Clock..... | 2 00 |
| Titherington, O. Labor, City Team..... | 3 50 |
| Toothaker, H. B. Expenses, State Pauper..... | 34 40 |
| Town of Deer Isle, Maine, Support of Pauper..... | 50 91 |
| Trundy, C. S. Labor, City Building..... | 6 00 |
| Tuttle, A. C. Labor, Eleceion Booth..... | 2 00 |
| Tuttle, A. C. Election Clerk..... | 2 00 |
| Vickery, O. S. Supplies, Poor..... | 3 00 |

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| Walker, L. L. Removing Brown Tail Moths..... | \$336 80 |
| Waldo County Herald Pub. Co. Advertisings, Printing | 316 49 |
| Waldo Telephone Co. telephones Police and City Clerk, etc..... | 48 25 |
| Waterville, City of, Maine, Medical Att. Thomas... | 11 00 |
| Webber, L. A. Supplies, State Pauper..... | 1 50 |
| Whitehead, Elmer, Police Duty and Extras..... | 731 00 |
| Whitehead, Elmer, Ringing Curfew..... | 5 00 |
| Whitnen, H. L. Co. Supplies, Small Pox..... | 2 35 |
| Wight, W. E. Trucking, Election Booths..... | 1 75 |
| Wight, W. H. Election Clerk..... | 4 00 |
| Wiley, E. W. Election Clerk..... | 2 00 |
| Wilson, E. A. Salary City Physician | 30 00 |
| Wilson, E. A. Services, Board of Health..... | 35 03 |
| Wilson, E. A. Medical Services, Small Pox..... | 232 40 |
| Wilson, E. A. Medical Services, Insane Persons..... | 10 00 |
| Wilson, E. A. Vaccination, Schools..... | 69 00 |
| Wilson, E. A. Medical Services, State Paupers..... | 74 25 |
| Wilson, Edmund, Medical Supplies, Overseer of Poor.. | 127 93 |
| Wilson, F. I. Election Clerk..... | 2 00 |
| Windsor House Stables, Teams Police Department... | 14 00 |
| Wood, Wesley, Salary, Janitor, City Building. | 45 00 |
| Wood, Wesley, Extras, City Building..... | 10 75 |
| Woodbury, W. B. Sup't of schools, Shoes for Needy Chil- dren..... | 100 00 |
| Wright, C. L. Labor, City Building..... | 4 35 |
| Wyman—Knowlton Co. Insurance on Hayford Block and City Building..... | 129 50 |
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| | \$16 557 89 |

The following should be added to the total of the Auditor's report to agree with report of Treasurer. These bills paid by Treasurer but same not appearing on Auditor's book.

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| Total of Contingent..... | \$16 557 86 |
| Memorial Hall, Coupons..... | 880 00 |
| Dog Tax..... | 303 00 |
| Total Contingent Expenditures..... | <hr/> |
| | \$17 740 89 |

HIGHWAYS.

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| Abbott, G. G. Sand... | \$ 12 00 |
| Abbott, G. G. Surveyor, Pay-roll Road District.... | 16 00 |
| Achorn, E. S. Surveyor, Pay-roll Road District | 221 10 |
| Allen Construction Co. Rocks for Crusher | 18 95 |
| American Express Co. Transportation Charges | 18 35 |
| Arnold, W. H. Plow..... | 10 00 |
| Barrett Manufacturing Co. Tarvia..... | 24 71 |
| Belfast Foundry Co. Castings..... | 20 13 |
| Belfast Fuel & Hay Co. Fuel..... | 17 98 |
| Belfast, Wauer Co. Water..... | 28 33 |
| Bennett, H. M. Pay-roll Central District. | 492 41 |
| Bennett, H. M. Steam Drill, Frieght and Expenses.. | 60 38 |
| Bennett, H. M. Salary Acting Road Commissioner... | 20 00 |
| Benson, Geo. E. Painting Road Signs..... | 19 40 |
| Berger Manufacturing Company Metal Culverts | 497 20 |
| Blazo, W. W. Use of Team..... | 23 20 |
| Blazo, W. W. Sprinkling | 7 50 |
| Brackett, A. E. Surveyer, Pay-roll Road District. . | 290 90 |
| Burgess, J W. Pay-roll Central District. | 352 8 1 |
| Burgess, J. W. Fxtras Paid..... | 40 30 |
| Burgess, J. W. Road Commissioner Use of Team | 44 67 |
| Burgess, J. W. Road Commissioner Salary..... | 134 00 |
| Butler, D. E. Surveyer, Pay-roll Road District..... | 34 75 |
| Chenery, Horace, Dynamite..... | 22 00 |
| Coe Mortimer Company Raising Draw Bridge..... | 72 83 |
| Collins, Michael, Rocks for Crusher..... | 15 00 |
| Conant, C. M.&Co. Supplies..... | 25 95 |
| Consumers Fuel Co. Fuel..... | 53 05 |
| Cooper&Co. Lumber and Supplies..... | 309 21 |
| Daggett, George, Surveyer, Pay-roll Road District.... | 336 40 |
| Daggett, A.M. Surveyer, Pay-roll Road District..... | 10 00 |
| Darby, R. F. Flushing P. O. Square..... | 3 00 |
| Douglas, Burton, Surveyor, Pay-roll Road District... | 18 60 |
| Durham, J. C. Supplies..... | 12 23 |

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| Elms, L. H. Surveyor, Pay-roll Road District..... | 129 05 |
| Elwell, E. R. Rocks for Crusher..... | 7 27 |
| Field, Ben D. Supplies.. .. | 8 09 |
| Field & Moore, Labor, on Tools..... | 3 00 |
| Gilmore, S. P. Sand..... | 6 60 |
| Goodhue & Co. Supplies..... | 12 17 |
| Good Roads Machinery Co. Supplies for Crusher.... | 314 00 |
| Gray, E. W. Surveyor, Pay-roll Road District..... | 3 30 |
| Gray, Wm. Rocks for Crusher..... | 3 65 |
| Greenlaw, D. C. Surveyor, Pay-roll Road District... | 293 25 |
| Harding & Rackliffe, Supplies..... | 203 95 |
| Hayes, A. D. Labor..... | 9 80 |
| Herrick, P. Rocks for Crusher..... | 1 72 |
| Holmes, H. Fair, Surveyor, Pay-roll Road Dist | 8 00 |
| Howard, A. L. Surveyor, Pay-roll Road District..... | 18 00 |
| Independent Coal Tar Co. Supplies..... | 8 95 |
| Knowlton, E. H. Surveyor, Pay-roll Road Dist..... | 152 93 |
| Leeman, T. P. Surveyor, Pay-roll Road District..... | 33 30 |
| McClellan, B. D. Steam Boiler..... | 100 00 |
| McKean, J. A. Wagon and Extra Brake..... | 79 50 |
| McKean, J. A. Supplies..... | 51 43 |
| McKean, J. A. Rocks for Crusher..... | 627 35 |
| Mason & Hall, Supplies | 102 83 |
| Matthews Bros. Supplies..... | 3 30 |
| Matthews & Tyler, Labor on Road Equipment | 79 95 |
| Mellen, J. J. Surveyor, Pay-roll Road District..... | 140 65 |
| Mitchell & Trussell, Supplies..... | 22 56 |
| Morris, J. H. Surveyor, Pay-roll Road District..... | 20 00 |
| Morris, J. H. Rocks for Crusher..... | 6 27 |
| Newcomb, S. W. Rocks for Crusher..... | 45 18 |
| Newcomb, S. W. Sand.. .. | 12 60 |
| Newcomb, S. W. Plow..... | 6 00 |
| Nickerson, Alonzo. Surveyor, Road District Pay-roll.. | 216 50 |
| Norton, B. O. Supplies | 1 52 |

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| Pattee, J. M. Street Sprinkling..... | 402 | 40 |
| Perry, I. L. Surveyor, Pay-roll Road District..... | 44 | 34 |
| Pierce, W. B. Labor on Tools, etc..... | 8 | 95 |
| Pooler, Chester, Labor..... | | 50 |
| Read Garage & Machine Co. Supplies..... | 1 | 62 |
| Robbins, Alonzo, Rocks for Crusher..... | 7 | 83 |
| Robbins, Adella, Gravel | 1 | 50 |
| Robbins, Arthur, Rocks for Crusher..... | 26 | 60 |
| Sanborn, E. M. Supplies..... | | 85 |
| Savery, Fred N. Surveyor, Pay-roll Road District.... | 163 | 00 |
| Shute, R. D. Surveyor, Pay-roll Road District..... | 55 | 70 |
| Simmons, C. H. Surveyor, Pay-roll Road District.... | 272 | 20 |
| Simmons, W. H. Supplies | 4 | 80 |
| Simpson, L. F. Road Comm. Pay-roll Road Dist..... | 244 | 85 |
| Simpson, L. F. Road Comm. Pay-roll Central Dist.... | 1 879 | 64 |
| Simpson, L. F. Road Comm. Salary..... | 448 | 00 |
| Simpson, L. F. Road Comm. use of team..... | 141 | 69 |
| Simpson, L. F. freight and extras paid..... | 42 | 08 |
| Snow, A. N. Surveyor, Pay-roll Road District..... | 41 | 40 |
| Staples, F. M. labor. | 5 | 80 |
| Staples, Leroy, labor..... | 14 | 00 |
| Staples, H. M. labor on tools..... | 6 | 60 |
| Stimpson, W. W. rock for crusher..... | 2 | 28 |
| Strout & Rogers, labor on tools..... | 61 | 35 |
| Titherington, O. labor on Crushing Plant..... | 50 | 15 |
| Thompson, T. S. Surveyor, Pay-roll Road District... | 298 | 0 ₃ |
| Wadsworth, E. A. gravel | 6 | 70 |
| Waldo County Herald Pub. Co. printing..... | 7 | 00 |
| Walker, L. L. Surveyor, Pay-roll Road District..... | 181 | 80 |
| Walsh, Hiram, labor, steam drill..... | 19 | 00 |
| Wentworth, H. H. Pay-roll Road District..... | 87 | 35 |
| Whitcomb, W. F. Surveyor, Pay-roll Road District... | 207 | 65 |
| Whitcomb, L. A. Surveyor, Pay-roll Road District... | 186 | 05 |
| Wood, Maurice, Surveyor, Pay-roll Road District.... | 120 | 50 |
| Wood, Fred, labor | 10 | 00 |
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HIGH SCHOOL

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| Achorn, Leona, Salary, Teacher..... | 305 57 |
| Banks, Mrs. E. A. Salary, Teacher Commercial Dep't | 100 00 |
| Barnard, Hazel, Salary Teacher..... | 194 46 |
| Field, Caroline, Salary Teacher..... | 233 24 |
| Hazeltine, Marion, Salary, Teacher.... | 305 57 |
| Parker, Melvina, Salary, Teacher | 550 07 |
| Proctor, C. W. Salary, Principal..... | 1299 96 |
| Remington Typewriter Co. Typewriters.... | 50 00 |
| Royal Typewriter Co. Typewriters | 40 00 |
| Smith, L. C. £Bros. Typewriter Co. Typewriters.... | 100 00 |
| Underwood Typewriter Co. Typewriters..... | 50 00 |
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FREE LIBRARY

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|---|--------|
| A. L. A. Publishing Co. Booklist | 1 00 |
| American Monthly, Books..... | 6 75 |
| Atlantic Express Co. Transportation Charges | 90 |
| Barr, Annie L. Salary, Librarian..... | 460 00 |
| Barr, Annie L. Extras Paid | 50 91 |
| Barnard, F. J. & Co; Books and Supplies..... | 85 31 |
| Bowker, R. R. & Co. Supplies..... | 4 00 |
| Brown, J. D. Books..... | 20 00 |
| Bureau of University, Books..... | 8 10 |
| Campbell, W. J. Books..... | 4 00 |
| Carol Cox Book Co. Books and Supplies..... | 7 10 |
| Clark, H. D. Salary, Janitor..... | 112 50 |
| Clark, H. D. Extras..... | 34 22 |
| Consumers Fuel, Co. Fuel..... | 145 00 |
| "Damon", Books and Supplies..... | 4 25 |
| Dennison Manufacturing Company Supplies..... | 1 31 |

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| De-wolf Fiske Co. Books..... | 1 43 |
| Dodd Mead Co. Supplies..... | 5 67 |
| Doubleday Page, Co. Magazines..... | 3 00 |
| Field, Ben D. Supplies..... | 2 65 |
| Frost, Evelyn A. Books..... | 4 30 |
| Frost, Anams Co. Supplies..... | 2 52 |
| Gammons, Maud, Books..... | 3 10 |
| Goldberg, Herman, Books..... | 93 80 |
| Gray, G. A. Shoveling Snow..... | 1 00 |
| Hall, Grace H. Salary Assistant Librarian..... | 250 00 |
| Hall, J. M. Magazines..... | 1 50 |
| Hall, W. A. Labor..... | 75 |
| Hamilton, W. E. Supplies, Plants, Etc..... | 2 70 |
| Harding&Rackliffe, Supplies..... | 7 46 |
| Home Furnishing Company Supplies..... | 1 75 |
| Hooper, Eugene, Magazine..... | 1 50 |
| Howard, Sanford&Son, Labor..... | 1 20 |
| Jansen, J. H. Books..... | 1 00 |
| Johnson, Alfred, Books..... | 8 00 |
| Lauriaut, Chas. E. & Co., books and supplies..... | 456 78 |
| Libaary, bureau, supplies.. | 4 00 |
| Logan, Chas. A. trucking..... | 3 30 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies..... | 77 36 |
| Malkan, Henry, books..... | 3 00 |
| Massachusetts Society of Colonial Dames, books..... | 13 00 |
| Nason, Emma H. books..... | 3 74 |
| Orient Spray Co., supplies..... | 10 00 |
| Pattee, Jas. & Son, insurance..... | 25 50 |
| Penobscot Bay Electric Co., lighting..... | 52 60 |
| Penobscot Bay Electric Co., supplies..... | 5 60 |
| Raedmackers, W. H. books..... | 65 |
| Rand McNally & Co. books..... | 1 36 |
| Read Garage & Machine Co. supplies and labor.. | 3 30 |
| Robbins, Alonzo, trucking..... | 6 20 |

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| Robbins, Alonzo, shoveling snow. 1912..... | 8 00 |
| Robbins, Alonzo, shoveling snow, 1913..... | 8 00 |
| Schultes Bookstore, books..... | 5 97 |
| Smith, Bertha, books..... | 3 10 |
| Stechert, F. C. & Son, books..... | 11 79 |
| Stevens, Carl H. services..... | 2 00 |
| Underwood Typewriter Co. supplies..... | 1 00 |
| Union Library Association, books | 6 85 |
| Williams Book store, books..... | 3 50 |
| Wilson, H.H. Co. Books and Magazines..... | 8 00 |
| Wood, Wesley, Salary, Janitor..... | 37 50 |
| Wood, Wesley, Extras..... | 13 75 |
| Woodcock, M. P.&Son, Supplies | 2 25 |
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SCHOOL CONTINGENT

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| Abbott, Frances, labor, school census..... | 3 00 |
| Adams, Samuel labor, on clocks..... | 6 25 |
| American Book Co. supplies..... | 9 04 |
| American Express Company transportation charges.. | 6 67 |
| Babb, Ewd. E.&Co. supplies..... | 41 27 |
| Belfast, Trucking Co. trucking&freight paid..... | 1 34 |
| Blazo, W. W. trucking..... | 1 00 |
| Blodgett, A. H. labor | 3 00 |
| Brackett, Geo. E. Printing..... | 2 25 |
| Brierly, E. B. labor..... | 3 00 |
| Brown, Edith, care of children at noon hour..... | 18 20 |
| Bucklin, H. L. laundering towels and supplies..... | 8 62 |
| Burgess, Elizabeth, printing&supplies..... | 14 50 |
| Carle & Jones, supplies | 17 80 |
| Cilley, Ida, care of children at noon hour ... | 24 00 |
| Clark. Henry D. Janitor | 10 00 |
| Collins, Elmer labor..... | 20 60 |
| Consumers Fuel Co. removing coal from burned school House..... | 10 10 |

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| Coombs, C. R. use of chairs, graduation..... | 1 40 |
| Durham, J. C. supplies..... | 6 28 |
| Emery, C. C. cleaning school house..... | 2 50 |
| Field, Ben D. supplies..... | 21 55 |
| Gary, B. B. labor..... | 60 |
| Gray, William, shoveling walks..... | 6 00 |
| Gray, William, trucking..... | 22 38 |
| Gray, H. L. labor..... | 12 50 |
| Gray, E. W. labor..... | 10 00 |
| Harding & Rackliffe, supplies..... | 3 24 |
| Home Furnishing Co. supplies..... | 5 57 |
| Houghton, Mifflin Co. supplies..... | 24 33 |
| Howes, James H. supplies..... | 80 |
| Howes, A. A. & Co. supplies..... | 27 01 |
| Hubbard, Calvin, transportation of drawing teacher.. | 34 00 |
| Jenkins, Myrtle, labor, school census..... | 6 64 |
| Jones, L. E. supplies..... | 22 50 |
| Knowlton, D. H. & Co., supplies..... | 55 |
| Ladd, H. B. supplies... .. | 50 |
| Library Bureau, supplies..... | 6 60 |
| Logan, Chas. A: trucking..... | 5 59 |
| Locke, H. J. & Son, repairing clocks..... | 75 |
| McDonald, H. E. supplies..... | 17 51 |
| Marshall, T. H. Post, G. A. R. use of hall..... | 10 00 |
| Matthews Bros. supplies | 1 13 |
| Mendell, U. S. shoveling snow..... | 8 00 |
| Mitchell & Trussell, supplies..... | 1 00 |
| Nash, Myrtle, care of children at noon hour..... | 3 05 |
| Neostyle Co., supplies..... | 1 80 |
| Penobscot Bay Electric Co. supplies..... | 10 11 |
| Penobscot Bay Electric Co. lighting school building. | 17 90 |
| Perry, Marion, labor, school census.. .. | 3 20 |
| Robbins, Alonzo, trucking..... | 2 10 |

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| Smith, Otis, labor..... | 1 00 |
| Southworth Printing Co., supplies..... | 23 80 |
| Standard Oil Co., supplies.. | 35 58 |
| Stevens, A. F., labor..... | 5 00 |
| Stevens, C. H., medical inspection..... | 50 00 |
| Wadsworth, Alberta, care of children at noon hour... | 35 00 |
| Waldo County Herald Publishing Co., printing | 8 75 |
| Walton, Grace, care of children at noon hour..... | 24 60 |
| Wilson, F. I. labor, school census..... | 2 38 |
| Wood, Maurice, banking school house..... | 2 00 |
| Woodbury, W. B. Supt. traveling expenses and extras. | 11 14 |
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FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

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| Allyn & Bacon, books and supplies..... | 87 00 |
| Automatic Pencil Sharpener Co. snplies..... | 1 20 |
| Babb, Edw. E. & Co. text books..... | 943 25 |
| Brackett, Geo. E. supplies..... | 3 00 |
| Cambridge Botanical Supply Co. supplies..... | 22 25 |
| Carle & Jones, supplies..... | 8 50 |
| Compton, F. E. & Co. supplies..... | 24 00 |
| Donham, Granville M. book..... | 2 00 |
| Eagle Pencil Co. supplies..... | 13 13 |
| Funk & Wagnalls, supplies..... | 80 |
| Hammett, J. L. Co. text books..... | 8 06 |
| Hayes, A. D. book..... | 5 00 |
| Heath, D. C. & Co. supplies | 9 00 |
| Houghton, Mifflin Co. supplies | 25 56 |
| House of Leslie Jones, supplies... .. | 60 |
| Kenney Bros. & Wilkins, supplies..... | 50 35 |
| Knowlton, D. H. & Co. supplies..... | 2 68 |
| Logan, Chas. A. trucking, etc..... | 5 26 |
| Milton Bradley Co. text books..... | 85 78 |

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| Oberholtzer, Mrs. S. L. supplies..... | 98 |
| Palmer, A. N. & Co. text books..... | 6 45 |
| Palmer, H. L. supplies..... | 48 69 |
| Pearson & Marsh Co. text books..... | 35 20 |
| Russell, Paul F. supplies | 4 90 |
| Sanborn, Benj. H. & Co. supplies..... | 5 25 |
| Sanborn, P. A. supplies | 2 40 |
| School Specialty Co. text books | 9 00 |
| Silver Burdette Co. supplies..... | 35 40 |
| Scribner, Chas. & Sons, text books | 6 60 |
| Smith, L. C. & Bros. supplies..... | 9 25 |
| Spratt, C. A. supplies..... | 15 00 |
| Sterling Refining Co. supplies..... | 5 00 |
| Welch, W. M. Manufacturing Co. supplies | 18 00 |
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SCHOOL REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

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|---|--------|
| Adams, Samuel, repairing clocks..... | 2 25 |
| Babcock, E. E. labor..... | 1 82 |
| Blodgett, Alvin H. labor..... | 6 43 |
| Burdin, A. W. labor..... | 6 50 |
| Colby, W. O. labor..... | 52 81 |
| Cooper & Co. supplies..... | 18 94 |
| Creasey, J. F. labor | 1 70 |
| Durham, J. C. supplies | 16 67 |
| Emery, C. C. painting school house..... | 11 41 |
| Fogg, Ray, labor..... | 50 |
| Gilmore, Fred, labor..... | 1 00 |
| Ginn & Co., supplies..... | 11 78 |
| Goodhue & Co., supplies and labor..... | 206 64 |
| Hall, W. A., labor..... | 1 20 |
| Harding & Rackliffe, supplies..... | 14 03 |
| Home Furnishing Co., supplies..... | 2 00 |

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| Ladd, H. B. labor..... | 75 |
| Lear, E. C. labor and helper..... | 21 05 |
| Mason & Hall, supplies..... | 19 20 |
| Matthews Bros. supplies..... | 2 50 |
| Mitchell & Trussell, labor and supplies..... | 1 50 |
| Mixer, F. G. supplies..... | 2 65 |
| Pattee, Jas. & Son, Insurance..... | 17 00 |
| Penobscot Bay Electric Co. repairs and supplies..... | 8 54 |
| Spencer Eaton Co. supplies..... | 3 05 |
| Staples, Leroy, labor..... | 18 45 |
| Trundy, Lewis, labor..... | 1 00 |
| Welch, M. W. labor and supplies..... | 25 96 |
| Woodbury, Mary, labor..... | 50 |
| Wright, C. L. labor and supplies..... | 22 16 |
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PAUPERS

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| Hayford, Ralph, contract..... | 2150 00 |
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SEWERS

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| Benner, Bert, flushing sewers..... | 2 00 |
| Clark, A. M. labor..... | 10 00 |
| Clough, I. T. flushing sewers..... | 1 50 |
| Cooper & Co. supplies..... | 25 48 |
| Cunningham, Pay-roll, labor..... | 87 60 |
| Darby, R. F. flushing sewers..... | 8 00 |
| Darby, G. H. flushing..... | 75 |
| Gray, E. W. labor..... | 5 00 |
| Harding & Rackliffe, supplies..... | 6 34 |
| Hayes, A. D. labor..... | 28 90 |
| Jenny, Benj. flushing sewers..... | 1 0 |

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| Lord, N. S. & Co. supplies..... | 3 24 |
| Penebscot Machinery Co. supplies..... | 49 50 |
| Read Garage and Machine Co. supplies..... | 1 50 |
| Robinson, L. H. flushing sewers..... | 6 00 |
| Shute, S. S. L. flushidg sewers..... | 1 00 |
| Simpson, L. F. Pay-roll, labor..... | 303 20 |
| Strout & Rogers, labor on tools..... | 3 20 |
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CEMETERIES

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| Belfast Water Co., water..... | \$ 18 00 |
| Davis, Geo. W., labor | 24 00 |
| Fernald, J. F. labor, perpetual care lots..... | 390 75 |
| Fernald, J. F. commission on lot sales..... | 21 25 |
| Fernald, J. F. payroll, labor..... | 211 50 |
| Gray, H. L. labor..... | 5 00 |
| Harding & Rackliffe, supplies..... | 4 85 |
| Hayes, A. D. labor.... | 5 30 |
| Mason & Hall, supplies..... | 3 78 |
| Merchant, L. C. removing brown tail moths..... | 18 00 |
| Pendleton, E. O. labor..... | 7 00 |
| Staples, B. S. labor..... | 6 00 |
| Wight, Nelson, labor.... | 2 00 |
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STATE ROAD

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| Bennett, H. M. Pay roll, labor..... | 37 50 |
| City Garage, supplies | 3 00 |
| Consumers Fuel Co., fuel | 10 20 |
| Cooper & Co., supplies..... | 923 46 |
| Durham, J. C. supplies..... | 3 90 |

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| Frederick, C. W. use of tar kettle..... | 2 50 |
| Harding & Rackcliffe, supplies | 12 88 |
| Hayes, A. D. labor..... | 23 30 |
| Hutchins Bros. labor..... | 2 80 |
| Mathews Bros. supplies..... | 4 76 |
| Sellers, W. P. & Son, sand..... | 33 00 |
| Simpson, L. F. pay roll, labor..... | 2162 68 |
| Small, J. A. paving stones..... | 75 00 |
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SIDEWALKS

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| Bennett, H. M. pay-roll, labor..... | 39 20 |
| Burgess, J. W. road comm. pay-roll, labor..... | 32 50 |
| Cooper & Co. supplies... .. | 106 58 |
| Greenlaw, D. C. pay-roll, labor..... | 20 00 |
| Shute, R. D. labor | 4 55 |
| Simpson, L. F. road comm. pay-roll labor.... | 70 80 |
| Whitcomb, L. A. surveyor, pay-roll labor..... | 24 16 |
| Whitcomb, W. F. pay-roll, labor..... | 4 00 |
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CRUSHED ROCK SIDEWALKS

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| Bennett, H. M. pay-roll, labor..... | 113 35 |
| Blaisdell, A. H. stone curbing..... | 100 00 |
| Fales & Simmons, contract..... | 2322 69 |
| Hayes, A. D. labor..... | 31 15 |
| Simpson, L. F. pay-roll, labor..... | 812 38 |
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

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| Aborn, J. G. use of auto..... | 3 00 |
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| American Express Co. Transportation charges..... | 1 80 |
| Belfast Fuel & Hay Co. Fuel..... | 13 15 |
| Belfast Hook and Ladder Co. pay-roll..... | 429 75 |
| Belfast Livery Co. team | 1 00 |
| Belfast Trucking Co. hauling apparatus..... | 1 00 |
| Belfast Water Co. Water, seaside..... | 10 50 |
| Boston Woven Hose Co. fire nose..... | 300 00 |
| Chemical No. 1 pay-roll..... | 22 50 |
| Chenery, Herace, use of auto..... | 5 00 |
| City Garage, use of auto..... | 1 50 |
| Clifford, W. J. use of auto..... | 2 00 |
| Clough, I. T. pay-roll, forest fire fourth of July etc... | 90 25 |
| Consumers Fuel Co. Fuel..... | 8 50 |
| Cooper & Co. Brick.... | 26 92 |
| Cunningham, R. E. trucking..... | 1 50 |
| Cunningham, R. H. stove and freight paid..... | 14 93 |
| Darby, R. F. use of auto..... | 4 00 |
| Darby, G. H. posting fire notices..... | 2 00 |
| Darby, G. H. janitor, hose room..... | 36 00 |
| Davis, B. L. supplies..... | 15 85 |
| Dickey, C. G. care of fire alarm..... | 116 25 |
| Dickey, C. G. labor and supplies..... | 205 00 |
| Durham, J. C. supplies..... | 4 16 |
| Gilmore, J. A. labor..... | 2 25 |
| Granville Fiske Co., Hose wagon..... | 225 00 |
| Gray, William, hauling apparatus | 38 75 |
| Harding & Rackliffe supplies. | 19 04 |
| Hart. B. A. banking hose house..... | 2 00 |
| Howes A. A. & Co. supplies..... | 10 00 |
| Lunt, E. B. supplies..... | 6 60 |
| McKean J. Austin, use of auto..... | 10 00 |
| Mason & Hall, supplies..... | 20 71 |
| Matthews & Tyler labor on apparatus..... | 37 00 |
| Mitchell & Trussell, supplies..... | 11 10 |
| Mixer, F. G. supplies..... | 38 |

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| Pattee, J. M. hauling apparatus..... | 30 00 |
| Penobscot Bay Electric Co. supplies..... | 4 20 |
| Pettee, Chester hauling apparatus..... | 6 00 |
| Piper, L. H. labor..... | 28 30 |
| Poor, W. O. & Son, supplies..... | 25 36 |
| Read Garage and Machine Co. supplies and labor.... | 79 72 |
| Robbins, L. L. hauling apparatus..... | 20 00 |
| Seaside Hose Co. pay-roll..... | 330 44 |
| Shute, S. S. L. Pay-roll, forest fire, extras, etc..... | 58 75 |
| Southworth, R. D. supplies | 19 75 |
| Waldo Telephone Co. telephone, Seaside. | 25 84 |
| Waldo Telephone Co. telephone, Snute..... | 28 91 |
| Waldo Telephone Co. telephone, Clough..... | 13 50 |
| Waldo Telephone Co. telephone, Dickey. | 20 21 |
| Waldo Telephone Co. telephone, Darby..... | 16 61 |
| Washington Hose Co. pay-roll..... | 742 50 |
| Wight, W. E. trucking..... | 75 |
| Wight, W. E. hauling apparatus..... | 1 00 |
| Windsor, Alfred E. & Sons, supplies..... | 37 25 |
| Windsor House Stables, teams..... | 62 80 |
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BRIDGES

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| Babbidge, H. A. supplies and labor..... | 115 59 |
| Bennett, H. M. pay-roll labor..... | 12 00 |
| Cooper & Co. lumber, etc..... | 1 370 47 |
| Daggett, Geo. surveyor labor..... | 7 00 |
| Harding & Rackliffe, supplies..... | 2 33 |
| Holmes, F. A. lumber..... | 57 14 |
| Myrick, F. B. labor..... | 54 00 |
| Pooler, Chester L. contract, & extras..... | 202 00 |
| Pooler, Chester L. labor..... | 65 00 |
| United Constuction Co..... | 400 00 |

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| Whitcomb, W. F. pay-roll, labor..... | 43 90 |
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| Fales & Simmons, labor, walks..... | 158 31 |
| Hollis, R. A. labor..... | 2 00 |
| Penobscot Bay Electric Co. supplies, and lights..... | 31 27 |
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GENERAL SCHOOL PURPOSES

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| Abbott, Frances, subtitute teacher..... | 39 75 |
| Adams, Annie, salary, teacher..... | 376 60 |
| Armstrong, Mrs Leon, transportation of scholars..... | 14 10 |
| Bakeman, Samuel, janitor..... | 5 50 |
| Bidell, Edna M. salary, teacher..... | 155 54 |
| Belfast Fuel & Hay Co. Fuel..... | 362 95 |
| Black, Annie, salary, teacher..... | 364 68 |
| Brackett, Stuart, janitor..... | 5 50 |
| Bucklin, H. L. janotor..... | 600 00 |
| Butler, Lois, salary, teacher..... | 140 00 |
| Chase, Majorie, salary, teacher..... | 342 00 |
| Chase, Majorie, janitor..... | 12 50 |
| Cilley, Ida, salary, teacher..... | 220 00 |
| Clark, Henry D. janitor..... | 10 00 |
| Clary, Mildred, substitute teacher..... | 37 00 |
| Consumers Fuel Co. Fuel..... | 369 65 |
| Cross, Florence, I. salary teacher..... | 399 96 |
| Cross, Phede A. salary, teacher..... | 237 50 |
| Cross, Phebe A. janitor..... | 7 00 |
| Dutch, Alfred, janitor..... | 18 00 |
| Dutch, Alfred, fuel..... | 1 00 |
| Eastman, Wilhelmina, salary, teacher..... | 338 20 |
| Eastman, Wilhelmina, janitor..... | 3 50 |
| Ellis, J. E. fuel..... | 5 00 |

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| Emmons, Grace, salary, teacher. | 220 00 |
| Erskine, Ella M. salary, teacher..... | 133 00 |
| Evan, Esther F. salary, teacher..... | 383 30 |
| Frost, Edwin, janitor..... | 47 00 |
| Greenlaw, D. C. fuel | 30 75 |
| Hayes, A. D. salary, teacher..... | 775 49 |
| Herrick, Harold G. transportation of scholars..... | 378 00 |
| Holmes, F. A. fuel..... | 26 88 |
| Holmes, H. Fair, transportation of scholars.... | 205 60 |
| Howard, C. R. fuel..... | 59 75 |
| Kimball, Florence M. salary, teacher..... | 364 68 |
| Knowlton, Sidney, janitor | 23 50 |
| Knowlton, M. R. truant officer..... | 60 00 |
| Ladd, Henry B. salary, teacher..... | 356 00 |
| Ladd, Henry B. janitor | 47 00 |
| Leary, Julia, salary, teacher | 339 68 |
| Lord, Grace A. salary, teacher..... | 499 79 |
| McCorrison, Norman, janitor..... | 11 00 |
| Morrison, Evelyn, drawing teacher..... | 340 00 |
| Morrison, Cora, salary, teacher..... | 238 87 |
| Nash, Myrtle B. salary, teacher..... | 140 00 |
| Nickerson, C. R. fuel..... | 5 00 |
| Nickerson, Albert, janitor..... | 5 50 |
| Nickerson, A. T. fuel..... | 6 00 |
| Nickerson, True, janitor..... | 9 00 |
| Noyes, J. F. transportation of scholars..... | 360 00 |
| Payson, L. A. fuel..... | 18 00 |
| Peavey, E. C. fuel..... | 85 00 |
| Phillips, Elijah, transportation of scholars..... | 360 00 |
| Phinney, Inez, transportation of scholars..... | 32 40 |
| Pitcher, Emma B. music teacher..... | 415 06 |
| Redman, P. B. Fuel..... | 41 50 |
| Robbins, Lophema, salary, teacher..... | 338 20 |
| Sargent, Frances, salary, teacher..... | 373 02 |

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| Snow, A. N. transportation of scholars..... | 324 00 |
| Staples, Charlotte, substitute teacher..... | 5 50 |
| Stevenson, Amos, janitor..... | 2 25 |
| Toothaker, Fred, transportation of scholars..... | 250 00 |
| Toothaker, H. B. fuel..... | 1 00 |
| Townsend, Maud, salary, teacher | 375 10 |
| Turner, Ruth, salary, teacher..... | 207 50 |
| Vaughan, Julia, substitute teacher | 100 70 |
| Wadsworth, Alberta, salary, teacher..... | 399 96 |
| Walton, Grace E. salary, teacher. | 401 46 |
| Wentworth, H. H. fuel..... | 1 50 |
| Wiggin, Juliette, substitute teacher..... | 15 00 |
| Woodbury, Mary salary teacher..... | 342 00 |
| Woodbury, Mary, janitor..... | 11 75 |
| Woodbury, W. B. salary sup't of schools..... | 500 00 |
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AUTOMOBILE ROAD

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| Bennett, H. M. pay-roll labor..... | 974 01 |
| Bennett, H. M. extras paid..... | 8 40 |
| Cooper & Co. supplies..... | 46 63 |
| Harding & Rackliffe, supplies..... | 23 02 |
| Matthews & Tyler, labor..... | 10 05 |
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SPECIAL APPROPRIATION ROBBINS ROAD

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| L. L. Walker..... | \$600 00 |
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SPECIAL APPROPRIATION HOSE HOUSE

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| Cooper & Co. supplies..... | \$ 1 30 |
| Cunningham, R. H. supplies..... | 14 00 |

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| Durham, J. C. supplies..... | 19 59 |
| Mason, W. C. labor..... | 9 00 |
| Piper, L. H. labor..... | 20 16 |
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W. G. HAZELTINE, Auditor

Superintending School Committee

Chairman, ex-officio, Edgar F. Hanson, Mayor of the City.

Chairman, pro tem, G. G. Abbott.

Secretary, Wm. B. Woodbury.

MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE, 1913-1914

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| G. G. Abbott | Term expires 1914 |
| Orrin J. Dickey | “ “ 1914 |
| Franklin A. Greer | “ “ 1915 |
| Willis G. Hazeltine | “ “ 1915 |
| Fred Holmes | “ “ 1914 |
| George A. Leavitt | “ “ 1915 |
| Edward B. Lunt | “ “ 1914 |
| Adelbert Millett | “ “ 1915 |
| Calvin Monroe | “ “ 1915 |
| Renworth Rogers | “ “ 1914 |

Standing Committees—Finance: Haseltine, Millett and Lunt;
Rules and Regulations: Greer, Leavitt and Monroe; Text Books and
Course of Study: Dickey, Rogers and Holmes.

Regular meetings of the Committee are held the last Monday
of each month, 7.30 P. M. at the office of the Supt. of Schools.

Superintendent of Schools—Wm. B. Woodbury, A. M. Office
hours at the City Building: Monday, 8-9 A. M.; Tuesday, 4-5 P. M.;
Wednesday and Friday, 8-9 A. M. and 4-5 P. M.; Saturday, 10.30-
11.30 A. M. During that part of the year when the schools close
at 3 P. M., the afternoon hour is advanced to 3.30.

CALENDAR—1913-1914

Waldo County School of Instruction, Belfast, Sept. 2-5, 1913.

State Teachers' Association Meeting, Oct. 30-31.

Thanksgiving Recess, Nov. 27-30.

Fall term closed Dec. 12.

Winter term began Dec. 29, 1913.

Winter term will close March 13, 1914.

Spring term will begin March 23.

Spring term will close June 5.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Belfast

Gentlemen:-I have the honor to submit the school report for the year ending March 1, 1914.

UNASSIGNED TEACHER

At the close of the 1913 report four recommendations were made. I am glad to report that three out of these four have been put into successful operation. The unassigned teacher we did not secure sufficient appropriation for, tho at the time the estimate for this year's expenses was made it was thought that it might be possible to make this addition to our educational system. However, by separating the classes into divisions according to the ability of the pupils, we have more nearly gotten at the individual pupil than heretofore and so, to some extent, have attained the aim we had in view through the unassigned teacher.

The good that such a teacher can do will hardly be overestimated, for as long as no two children are alike pupils will need individual attention. With the aid of a teacher free to move from group to group, both the unusually slow and the unusually bright child can make an advance which is impossible as things are now. The large number who have lost time this year through sickness could have profited greatly at the hands of an extra teacher in getting back their standing.

The cities that have made the unassigned teacher a part of

their plan, report from experience, marked gain from this cause. A renewed effort should be made to secure this addition for Belfast.

PROMOTION

In each of the other three lines recommended last year gratifying advance has been made. Semi-annual promotion has gotten its start and by the middle of the year, or perhaps this first year a little later, those pupils qualified, through age or natural proficiency, to advance somewhat more rapidly than their companions will be classed a grade ahead. There will still remain some work of the present year to be finished but not more in addition to the regular work outlined for the respective grades than can be done with readiness during the next year. By the first of February, 1915 the whole transition from an annual to a semi-annual promotion system will have been made without appreciable loss to any and with a half-year's gain to many.

The time for making this change and getting settled down again is extended to February 1915 but if necessary the transition will doubtless be completed by next June.

I wish to repeat at this place that no pupil has been retarded in the change; the majority have simply gone on with their work just as usual, no pupil being kept back who would not have been detained anyway under the old method.

In February 1914 what new pupils may desire to enter the first grade will be admitted and those parents who are always in a rush to get their children into school will not be obliged to wait till next fall as previously would have been the case. Promotions at this time will be made all along the line, bringing a selected few into High School.

These high-school aspirants may, and may not, finish their secondary course earlier than the others from their present class who will enter next fall. They may, possibly, prove capable of gaining another half-year before the close of the usual four years and so finish a year sooner than they otherwise would have done. This, however is not the design. Rather, it is thought, they can spend this half-year, gained by entering the High School in the middle of the win-

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ter instead of following fall, to better advantage in taking extra high school work than in continuing grade subjects.

Separating the grades into two divisions has proved, I believe even thus early, of benefit. Teachers have been more successful with two classes of twenty-five each than they were previously with one of fifty. It has also been an incentive to the pupils to get into the advanced division or if already there, to stay with those recognized as the brighter ones.

The present plan is to establish as free an interchange between the new divisions as may prove practicable. With grades close together on the course of study and promotion by subjects it should not be an over difficult maneuver to put a pupil a step ahead, or behind, according to his individual ability in each section of his work.

When the regular June promotions were made this year, instead of holding back, to repeat all their work, those who had failed during the year to pass in a part of their work, pupils were advanced in the subjects where they had done satisfactory work and kept back only in the branches where their knowledge was very evidently lacking. Further, where it seemed evident that the pupil would gain much more by being allowed to advance than he could be hoped to do repeating his work, he was boldly set ahead. The results from this, thus far, have shown no trace of a loss on the part of any other pupil and a decided gain by those allowed to go ahead in a part, or the whole of their work.

Parents, however, should not take too seriously, the dropping back of a child a step. A good many reasons, such as absence, nervousness, rapid growth, etc; may make it much wiser for a pupil to drop back a half-year in some subject more difficult for him than the balance of his work. Under the elasticity planned this repeated step can often be made up without any very great difficulty at some later time, perhaps during the long summer vacation.

It is probably unavoidable under a system which encourages frequent change that the familiar charge of favoritism will be made. I can only hope that the great majority of parents will recognize that the school officials are in a position to gauge the children's capab-

ilites and rate them among their fellows with greater justice than can the parents.

With the attainment of a semi-annual promotion that does not oblige a pupil to repeat any subject in which he has received passing rank, the time is not far hence when the question of the comparative value of our present nine year elementary course and an eight-year course, with some form of sub-primary work, will arise. The fact that so many boys and girls do not finish the nine-year course points strongly to the advisability of putting what is really needed in an elementary education into eight years instead of nine. Either this or the sub-high-school plan, which takes the pupils at the close of their sixth or seventh year at school before they have reached the compulsory age limit and puts them thus early under secondary school methods, is replacing in other progressive cities our present system.

MEDICAL INSPECTION

The third recommendation was for medical inspection. The first move for this, after some efforts in cultivating a favorable public opinion, was a vote for its adoption by the School Committee. This was unanimously given, subject to the stipulation that the work should not cause any overdraft in the year's expense account. Next, the City Government voted to allow the School committee to make use of the school contingent fund for medical inspection. Dr. Carl Stevens was appointed. Through the generous use of his time a good start has been made at a very small expense.

All the grade pupils, except four or five whose parents, in ignorance of our purpose, I, believe, asked to have them excused, and the scattering half dozen who were absent both times when we made our rounds, have been given an examination of nose, teeth, throat and general physical condition. Where occasion warranted a card was sent to the parents stating the presence of some abnormal condition and suggesting that they consult their family physician about the matter.

Where a boy was found to be deaf in one ear his teacher was directed to place him on the opposite side of the room so as to bring his good ear nearer her. A boy with poor eyesight moved near a window.

Disinfectants have been used in basement, cloak and recitation rooms

It has been necessary to keep some children temporarily out of school because of contagious afflictions, ranging all the way from ringworm, lice and mumps to two cases of scarlet fever. This has been the cause of a loss of schooling which we much regret but which has seemed necessary for the sake of protection of the others. Under the compulsory school law one hesitates to force a child to attend school and sit beside another who is in a condition to communicate some disease to him. In trying to be fair to both sides we have guided in our judgment by the best authorities on school hygiene in English print and by the established custom in other places

One of the facts brought out by the physical examination was the need of dental work. Few of our school children have perfect teeth. A note bearing on the importance of care of one's teeth and pledge cards calling for the daily use of the toothbrush were distributed. Dr. Jennys read to the pupils of the eighth and ninth grades an interesting and practical paper on the care of the teeth.

Sometime we ought to have free dental clinics for school children whose parents cannot afford, themselves, to have their children's teeth properly cared for.

The teachers this year as heretofore have examined their pupils' eyes and ears, Dr. Stevens giving attention to this only where some marked peculiarity was noticed.

The usefulness of this line of work, in some ways obvious and and in others not so manifest, depends largely upon its permanency. This year we drew upon the school contingent fund and the generosity of a physician willing to serve for very small pay in order to get the work started. Another year we ought neither to be obliged to take from the school contingent fund what should be expended for other purposes, nor to be dependent upon the semi-volunteer aid of any reliable physician. A special appropriation, such as our sister cities are making, should be granted. The results will amply justify the small amount needed.

COMMERCIAL WORK

Typewriting and stenography have at last made their appear-

ance in the high school, thus giving us a start on commercial work. The tuition received for high school instruction was found to be sufficient to purchase and rent enough typewriters to equip a beginner's class and hire an instructor for a part of a year. The annual appropriation was adequate to pay the regular teachers salaries, so we were in a place to make a start. Mrs. Everett Banks, who has had a number of years of successful commercial teaching experience, was engaged as instructor. The long tables in the freshman room were reinforced for typewriters and those seniors and juniors who wished were admitted to an afternoon class. It was hoped to include any not in school who might desire commercial training, but the accommodations did not prove adequate.

Seniors and juniors were given the preference over sophomore^s and freshmen, since there was not room for all and these latter classes can have their turn later. Nineteen started and only one, who is continuing his work at home, has dropped out.

It is a pleasure, not over-frequently enjoyed, to see a group of young people earnestly studying without being driven to their work. The members of this commercial class have seen the value of their work and have settled down to business in a most gratifying manner. Thus far, moreover, there is not the slightest danger of any pupil dropping other work for this branch through the desire to find an easy course. The commercial work is not intended to be the resort of lazy youngsters looking for a soft snap.

What we now need is an appropriation that will enable us to purchase two or three more typewriters and engage the full-time service of a teacher to carry on the present work and, in addition, teach penmanship, business law and what other branches belong to a full grown, high school commercial course. This will make it possible for our young people, without leaving home, to get practically what the commercial colleges offer and, in addition, enjoy the socializing influences of high school life. There is every reason to believe that such a course added to our high school would draw in and hold many who otherwise will not enter the school, or, having entered, will not stay through the present course.

Which is worth more to the city, \$400 in the pockets of the

taxpayers or instruction in those branches that will directly fit our boys and girls for the work that awaits many of them after their school days?

COURSE OF STUDY

The Progressive Road to Reading has been introduced as our basal system of reading. Teachers and pupils, both, are enthusiastic over the animal tales; the children read them over and over again with no apparent loss of interest. It is yet too early to know the exact outcome of the sight-word and phonetic treatment. At the present date the progress made by the beginners, the only class on the new system, as yet is satisfactory and we expect this year's class to read considerable more material than did the last year's first grade, under the former method.

I wish more parents than do would visit each of our grades but I particularly should like to have them see and hear our beginners go through their drill work, oral reading and dramatization of the stories.

The teachers have shown a very commendable interest in taking up a system new to them. They have visited Portland and Bangor schools, at their own expense, and made a first-hand study of the work as it is being done by experienced teachers.

For my own part, I made a study of the system in the Portland schools before it was adopted and have watched its working in one of the Bangor schools since.

The history outline has been somewhat revised, subject to further change later. Tappan's Story of the Greeks has been given the sixth grade and the Story of the Romans the seventh. This is a little in the nature of an experiment but the aim is to give the pupil something as a background to our own history. Those who do not go beyond the grades, or even complete the elementary course, are not likely to get much knowledge of the foundation periods of the world's history beyond what we can give them while they are with us. Nor can they, in the natural course of things, judge wisely the political changes of their own time, unless they have gained some

idea of events outside of our own history with which they can make comparison.

In the High School West's Greece and the East and Rome and the West have been adopted in the belief that they will make a stronger appeal to the pupils than did the series displaced. Reference books have been added, that the pupils may learn to form their judgments from various sources rather than from a single author.

While so far still keeping the Dodge Geography as a basal text we are giving two other series something of a tryout. One tends to emphasize geography as the home of man, the other is rather more of a location geography. It is difficult to determine just how geography should be taught, but with the aid of interesting geographical readers and some text that is not too much like an encyclopedia--especially in the elementary book--we hope to work out a course that will satisfy us in its results somewhat better than the one we now have.

A set of Burton Holme's Travalogues, as an aid in this direction, has been purchased for the eighth grade.

The pupils of the fifth grade and of the Brick Grammar School have had correspondence with youngsters of their own age in Texas and foreign countries, sending them an exhibit and descriptions of our surroundings, to receive in reply first hand information about life in distant places.

The Hamilton Arithmetics adopted last year have given good satisfaction.

The Palmer muscular arm-movement writing has been carried steadily on. The teachers, for a number of weeks met with the superintendent each Wednesday after school for an hour's practice together. A number of sets of exercises done by them were sent to the Boston office for correction. Some of the children are beginning to get the movement habit to the extent desired, viz. using it, without conscious effort in all their written work.

Giving credit for outside work in music in the High School has proved popular with a very satisfactory number who, through this means, have been able to keep up their music during their High School course, and do their other work without undue strain.

The students of the High School have purchased a Victor Talking Machine for the sake of its help in their music study.

By putting in the revised edition of our music book in the grades whenever the wearing out of the old necessitates a purchase we are getting a modern set with no more expense than what is necessary in order to keep up our regular book list.

The work in drawing has gone on with its usual proficiency. The principal change being in the High School where it has seemed best to discontinue the weekly lesson for the freshmen. Principal Proctor is working out, in its place, a course in designing dress pattern.

COMMUNITY EFFORTS

More has been done this year than last in making the schools, to some extent, social centers. In no case has the instruction of the pupils been hindered, while it has been found possible to make the schools serve their communities to an added degree.

Memorial day was observed more generally in the schools than has been the custom. At Thanksgiving time the primary grades took pleasure in gathering and distributing, where needed, a very fair collection of vegetables. The lantern at the High School has been used a few evenings with much pleasure and benefit. The Union schoolhouse has been the home of a Sunday-school, for a part of the year, in a district situated at some distance from the nearest church. The Hayford and Pitcher schools have given to the people of their neighborhoods some pleasant evenings and from the proceeds have gained for themselves each, a set of reference books that form a very considerable addition to the schools.

TEACHERS

In the High School two changes were made necessary through the resignations of Miss Carline Field, to be married, and Miss Hazel Barnard, to accept another position nearer her home. The loss of both teachers has been felt. Miss Barnard did faithful work for us and Miss Field, after her many years of most efficient service had become a "magna pars" of school.

The work has gone on, however, very successfully under the charge of Principal Procter and Miss Parker with the assistance of our two new teachers, Miss Leona Achorn and Miss Marian Hazeltine.

Miss Esther Evans has been promoted to the seventh grade to succeed Miss Edna Bedell who resigned to accept departmental work at a much better salary than we pay here. Miss Cora Morrison, who left our fifth grade a year ago last June to go to Porto Rico, succeeded Miss Evans in the sixth grade. These were all the changes in what we call the City schools.

Three new teachers were engaged in the rural schools. Mrs. Ida Cilley in the grammar room of the Brick School and Mrs. Grace Emmons in the Primary, both teachers of considerable successful experience, have been giving excellent satisfaction. It is to be hoped that they can be kept where they are for years to come.

Miss Ruth Turner followed Miss Ella Erskine, the second teacher lost us by marriage during the year, at the City Point School. Miss Phebe Cross and Miss Marjorie Chase exchanged schools.

The professional side of the work has been looked after thru individual conferences with the Superintendent; teachers' meetings, both general, and in sections; the four-day school of instruction held by the State at Belfast in September, a most helpful meeting and by visiting up-to-date schools of other cities.

REPAIRS

During the summer vacation, in addition to the usual minor repairs, the furnaces were once more patched up and the window sashes made whole. The Union and White schoolhouses were painted and a Round Oak Heating and Ventilating system was installed in the Pitcher schoolhouse. This last is designed to distribute the Heat evenly through the room and furnish sufficient fresh, warm air to give good ventilation without the discomfort of drafts from open windows.

The pipes carrying water from the street mains to the buildings on the Common and to the North Primary gave out and have been replaced by new ones. A fresh-air box leading to the furnace was made for the last named school, in the endeavor to find some way to warm all the rooms in winter weather.

Had we been able to foresee the loss of this building by fire on January 2, 1914, we might have saved ourselves the trouble and expense of at least a part of these repairs. One of the furnaces, located within a few inches of the stairs leading to the boys' basement, on a bitter cold morning, most fortunately before the children had arrived for school, became overheated and started a fire that ruined the whole building.

Rooms have been fitted up at the City Building and only three days were lost in the transfer.

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

This association was organized in the winter of 1913 with the following officers: President, S. A. Parker, Vice President, Charles Rhodes, Secretary, -Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Durham. These officials were re-elected last October for 1913-1914. They with the chairmen of the standing committees, form the executive committee that has general charge of the work of the association.

Two meetings were held in the spring two this fall, and one thus far for this winter. The early spring meeting brought State Superintendent Payson Smith, as a speaker, to Belfast. The other was a reception in June to the graduation class of the High School. The main purpose of the sessions this fall was to get to the notice of the people the special objects to be worked for this year and to bring teachers and parents into closer relationship.

It is a source of much satisfaction that all the meetings have been very well attended. The winter meeting was a Lincoln Day observance held at Memorial Hall.

Article 2 of the brief constitution of the association says: "Its object shall be to bring into closer relationship the home and school in order to promote the efficiency of the school work." Article 3: "Any person interested in the betterment of the schools is eligible to membership. There shall be an annual assessment of twenty five cents.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Upon the announcement, last year, of Mr. Frederick that he

had reached the age set for the passing of the Hayford Block into the possession of the City, it seemed best to the School Committee to take some definite step towards our long-wished-for school building. The first thing was to get an idea of the general plan and cost of such a building as would meet our needs for many years to come.

Some half-dozen architects were granted the privilege of presenting sketches and estimates, with the distinct understanding that the School Committee was thereby put under no obligation whatever beyond recommending its choice to the committee that might have charge of the work later, should any be done.

After about a year's delay the City decided not to build, itself, but to rent from the Belfast Public Building Association. That company has made its own choice of architect, has been active in placing bonds for a \$75,000 structure and expects to begin building early next spring.

Respectfully,

W. B. WOODBURY

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

To William B. Woodbury, Superintendent of Schools, Belfast, Me.

My dear Sir.-

I herewith present my sixth annual report of the Belfast High School.

It seems to me that one of the principal purposes of a report such as this should be to record in printed form the principal happenings of the school for the past year; the school activities, its progress in different directions, additions to the curriculum and equipment, recommendations etc; in short, to give a brief history of the school and mention some of its needs.

In line with this idea I would recommend that a suitable blank record book be provided and, each year, some member of the Senior class be appointed by the Principal as School Historian for the year to write up each month the record of school happenings for the month preceding.

During the year two members of the School faculty have resigned: Miss Hazel B. Barnard, who, after two years of service in the school resigned to accept a position at Leavitt Institute in Turner, Maine.

Miss Barnard came to us an inexperienced teacher directly after her graduation from Bates College, she was painstaking enthusiastic, a hard worker, realized her shortcomings, due to her inexperience, was willing to accept advice, anxious to receive it and gained largely in efficiency while here; her methods of teaching were good and she had the love, confidence, respect of the pupils in her classes.

Miss Barnard's place has been filled by the election of Miss Marian Hazeltine, a native of Belfast, a former pupil in the Belfast schools and a graduate of Smith College. Miss Hazeltine has had previous experience as a teacher in the grades in Belfast and in the High school at Bingham. She promises to become an efficient factor in the progress of the school and since Belfast is her home, it is to be hoped that she may remain with us for some years.

Miss Caroline Williams Field resigned at the end of the spring

term and was married on October 29, 1913 to Honorable John R. Dunton, a former Principal of the High School and Superintendent of Schools.

Mrs. Dunton had been a teacher in the High School for eighteen years and two terms, serving under the following Principals; Rueben L. Ilsley, Hugh D. McLellan, Will R. Howard, Hal R. Eaton, Walton S. Adams, and myself.

Mrs Dunton was the greatest of help in the administrat of the school. She was thoroughly familiar with all the little details that are so important in the successful conduct of the daily life of the school that friction may be avoided by innovations which are contrary to custom for, strange though it may seem to many, pupils are extremely conservative and resent any changes, evidently being afraid that some of their, so called, priveleges may be taken from them.

Her wide acquaintance with the families of the city and her knowledge of the conditions under which the children worked enabled her to judge, better than the rest of us, what to expect from the different pupils, as well as what their requirements were so that we need not try to fit them all to the same mould.

Her bright mind, wide culture and evident interest in the school and the individual pupil were an incentive and inspiration to all the pupils to do their best. For these and many other reasons he is and will be missed by the school.

To fill the position of teacher of English, caused by the resignation of Mrs. Dunton, Miss Leona J. Achorn was elected.

Miss Achorn is a graduate of Belfast High School and of Colby College and came to us from three years of service in the high school at Lubec, Maine.

Miss Achorn is an efficient teacher, hard-working, painstaking thorough in her knowledge of her subject and an excellent disciplinarian. May we be fortunate enough to keep her for some years.

During the fall term, the school had an invitation from the Augusta High School for an inter-school debate; but, as only one class in school had had any instruction in the principles of debating and that

class had obtained only slight practice in applying the principles which they had studied, it seemed wise to decline the invitation. However, since receiving the invitation we have given considerable time to the subject and I feel that if we should receive an invitation from some school during the coming year, we should do well to accept. Miss Achorn has given much care and thought to this work and I feel that she should be commended for the progress made. The pupils have enjoyed the work.

A class in Household Chemistry, consisting of eleven girls, has made fair progress but, as in the other class in chemistry, is handicapped by lack of time, or, perhaps, rather by lack of laboratory facilities. Twenty-six or eight boys and girls, using a laboratory which will accommodate about six or eight, necessarily make many laboratory sections which use up a great deal of valuable time. If we had sufficient laboratory accommodations, the whole class could be handled in one laboratory section, instead of three or four as now.

A class in Typewriting and Stenography, consisting of pupils from the Senior and Junior classes, was organized in the fall under the instruction of Mrs. Onie M. Banks. A supply of typewriters was bought and others were loaned by the agents of the various companies from whom machines were bought. The class has been interested in the work and good progress has been made. The work now being done needs to be supplemented in various ways before we shall be able to prepare pupils well qualified to do the work of first-class office help. I trust that sufficient funds may be made available to secure the services of a teacher for the full school-time. This work has been a necessity for many years and now that a beginning has been made, I hope that soon the full course may be given.

The course in music taken outside of school seems to be popular and in most cases; I am convinced, is profitable. Some of our pupils have considerable talent in music and it is only fair to them that the school should grant them an opportunity to cultivate it. There has been some confusion in organizing the course, but no more than was to have been expected in a matter so untried. The idea in adopting the course was to allow those who were capable of finishing the course in one year to substitute the music for a school study and then the

course was to count the same as any school study taken for one year

Owing to a misunderstanding, quite a few elected the study who were not prepared to finish the work, as outlined, in one year. When these pupils are prepared to complete the course in one year; they will be allowed to substitute the music for a school study and will thus have received credit for a school study for two years. This should not be allowed to happen again and I think that the pupils now understand that only those who are capable of completing the course in one year's time will be allowed to substitute the music for a regular school study.

The school work in music has been changed so that we now have one period a in choral singing and one period for the Seniors and Juniors in a course in musical appreciation. This latter course has been made possible by the purchase by the school of a Victrola designed especially for school work. The instrument was purchased of J. L. Sleeper & Company, at a cost of sixty, "\$60" and twenty-five, "\$25" has so far been paid on it. It is hoped that an entertainment, may provide the remainder of the purchase price.

A class in Garment Drafting, under the instruction of Miss Parker was organized at the beginning of the second semester. This class is some what in the nature of an experiment with us but is along the line of present-day demands for practical work in the schools. I hope the class may be successful enough to warrant its continuation another year.

The school is the largest for several years, the registration, including ten pupils who entered from the ninth grade at the beginning of the second semester, being 135. The average attendane has been poor; especially during the present term, due to the prevalence of the Mumps.

The prize annually given by the Ladies of the John Cochran Chapter, D. A. R., for excellence in composition on some subject connected with American History, was this year awarded to Miss Margaret Murray Craig. Miss Craig selected a two volume set of "Orations by American Orators" as a prize.

The Athletic Association of the school has voted to accept an in

invitation to join the Knox County High School Base Ball League, filling a vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Rockland from that league. The following are the regulations under which the league is conducted:

1st. Each team shall pay its own expenses and take all the receipts of home games.

2nd. Umpires shall be selected by the home team at least twenty-four hours before scheduled time of playing games.

3rd. No post-graduates shall be allowed to play in a league game.

4th. No player who has played on the team four years shall be allowed to play in a league game.

5th. Each player shall be in good standing in all of his present year's work and taking a full course.

6th. The principals of the two schools not concerned shall constitute a board of arbitration in case of protested games, and shall have power to select a third member if they are unable to come to a decision.

7th. Each team shall be assessed two dollars "\$2" to pay for the pennant to be given the team having the highest percentage of games won.

I feel that the action of the School Board in appropriating twenty-five dollars to pay a coach for the team was wise and must contribute to a feeling among the members of the team that they are responsible to the school authorities in their play as well as in their work.

The Class of 1913 made a visit to Washington during the spring vacation and for their graduation exercises gave an account of the trip illustrated by post cards shown in the Balopticon which was purchased by the school during the spring term.

The Class gave to the school money to buy one section of the "Triumphal Entry of Alexander into Babylon."

The programme of the Graduation Exercises, given in Memorial Hall, follows:

GRADUATING EXERCISES, CLASS OF 1913

BELFAST HIGH SCHOOL,

Friday Evening, June 20, 1913.

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|---|-------------------------------|
| Music, Chorus, | School |
| Prayer, | Rev. W. F. Sturtevant |
| Address of Welcome, | Norman Linwood Cottrell |
| Our Trip, | Donald Simonton Clark |
| The Capitol and the White House, | George Knowlton Wadlin |
| The Smithsonian Institution and the National Museum, | Edna Arlene Wight |
| Music, Solo, | Jessie E. Hart, Class of 1915 |
| The Congressional Library and the Corcoran Art Gallery, | Vivian Daniel Sylvester |
| The Department Buildings, | Norman Emulus Littlefield |
| Mount Vernon, | Hannah Belle Pitcher |
| Music, Chorus, | School |
| | Benjamin Low McKenney |
| Awarding Diplomas, | Supt. Wm. B. Woodbury |
| Benediction, | Rev. D. B. Phelan |
| Excused | |

George K. Wadlin and Donald S. Clark have entered the University of Maine and Benj. L. McKenney is at the Boston Normal Art School. Alfreda Ellis of the Class of 1910 also entered the U. of M. last fall.

Thanking you for many suggestions and kindnesses received during the past year, I remain

Yours respectfully,

CLARENCE W. PROCTOR,

Principal Belfast High School

Belfast, Maine, Feb. 23, 1914.

REPORT OF TEACHER IN DRAWING

Belfast, Maine, February, 23 1914.

To Mr. William Woodbury, Superintendent of Schools.

I submit herewith my fourth annual report of the Drawing course in the Public Schools of Belfast, Me.

This past years' work shows no decided change in the course. We have had two exhibits of the work: one at the end of the school years, when drawings were hung in Memorial Hall and those attending the graduation exercises had an opportunity to see the work; the other exhibit was held during the Food Fair and much interest was shown by the public. The best drawings made in each grade during the month are hung on the scene in the superintendent's office.

In the rural schools we have tried sketching from nature. Some sketches especially attractive were made at the Union School-Water colors of hills, fields, and trees as seen from the school room windows. Stenciling on cloth has been tried in the sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth grades. The pupils cut their own designs and carried them out in color on bags and table runners.

This years work shows a marked improvement over that of last year. We feel that through this course the boys and girls of our schools have acquired something, that will be of use to them, not only in their school life but in their life outside of the room.

Respectfully submitted,

By EVELYN P. MORISON

Supervisor of Drawing.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR COMMON SCHOOLS

MARCH 1, 1913—MARCH 1, 1914

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation..... | \$4 090 00 |
| Tuition..... | 49 20 |
| State School and Mill..... | 4 317 43 |
| State Common Schools..... | 4 716 14 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$13 172 77 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Teachers' Salaries..... | \$9 415 54 |
| Janitors' Salaries..... | 819 00 |
| Transportation | 1 924 10 |
| Fuel..... | 1 013 98 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$13 172 62 |
| Balance..... | 15 |

HIGH SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$2 400 00 |
| State Aid | 500 00 |
| Tuition | 318 75 |
| Balance on Typewriter | 32 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3 251 25 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|--------------------------|------------|
| Teachers' Salaries | \$2 988 87 |
| Typewriters..... | 240 00 |
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| | \$3 228 87 |
| Balance..... | \$22 38 |

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

| | |
|--------------------|------------|
| Appropriation..... | \$1 500 00 |
| Expenditures..... | 1 499 54 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance..... | 46 |

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE.

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|--------------------|----------|
| Appropriation..... | \$500 00 |
| Expenditure..... | 499 99 |
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SCHOOL CONTINGENT.

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|--------------------|----------|
| Appropriation..... | \$700 00 |
| Expenditure..... | 697 02 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance..... | \$2 98 |

SUPERINTENDENT AND TRUANT OFFICER.

| | | |
|--------------------|-------|------|
| Appropriation..... | \$500 | \$60 |
| Expenditure..... | \$500 | \$60 |

DESK FUND.

| | |
|---|-------------------------|
| Received from sale of paper, pencils and general supplies.... | \$41 59 |
| Paid for postage, express, trucking and small supplies..... | 29 99 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance..... | \$11 60 |
| Total Receipts..... | \$19 725 6 ¹ |
| Total Expenditure..... | 19 688 03 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Balance..... | \$37 58 |

LIST OF TEACHERS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS

HIGH SCHOOL.

Principal and Instructor in Science and Mathematics: Clarence W. Proctor.

First Assistant and Instructor in French, Mathematics and History: Melvena V. Parker.

Second Assistant and Instructor in English and German: Leona J. Achorn.

Third Assistant and Instructor in Latin and History: Marian Hazel-tine.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

A. D. Hayes, Principal of Grades and Teacher of Ninth Grade.
Grace A. Lord, Teacher of Eighth Grade.

Esther Evans, Teacher of Seventh Grade.

Cora S. Morison, Teacher of Sixth Grade.

Florence I. Cross, Teacher of Fifth Grade.

Florence M. Kimball, Teacher of Fourth Grade.

Alberta Wadsworth, Principal of South Primary and Teacher of So. Fourth Grade.

Annie L. Black, Teacher of So. Third Grade.

Annie K. Adams, Teacher of So. Second Grade.

Maud E. Townsend, Teacher of So. First Grade.

Grace E. Walton, Principal of North Primary and Teacher of No. Third Grade.

Julia M. Leary, Teacher of No. Second Grade.

Frances A. Sargent, Teacher of No. First Grade.

Ida R. Cilley, Principal of Brick School and Teacher of Grammar Grade.

Grace Emmons, Teacher of Brick School Primary Grades.

Mary A. Woodbury, Teacher of White School.

Wilhelmina Eastman, Teacher of Union School.

Ruth Turner, Teacher of Citypoint School.

Henry B. Ladd, Teacher of Head of Tide School.

Lophema B. Robbins, Teacher of Poor's Mills School.

Marjorie L. Chase, Teacher of Hayford School.

Phebe Cross, Teacher of Pitcher School.

Evelyn P. Morison, Drawing.

Emma B. Pitcher, Music.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR 1913

| Grade | WINTER | | SPRING | | FALL | |
|------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|------|-------|
| | Boys | Girls | Boys | Girls | Boys | Girls |
| Grade IX | 18 | 18 | 16 | 14 | 17 | 23 |
| Grade VIII. | 19 | 24 | 15 | 22 | 22 | 21 |
| Grade VII..... | 23 | 21 | 22 | 22 | 17 | 27 |
| Grade VI,..... | 19 | 29 | 17 | 28 | 24 | 31 |
| Grade V | 27 | 25 | 25 | 28 | 25 | 28 |
| Grade IV | 13 | 13 | 11 | 13 | 20 | 19 |
| So. IV..... | 12 | 14 | 14 | 11 | 9 | 21 |
| So. III..... | 14 | 18 | 8 | 17 | 15 | 14 |

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|---------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| So. II | 17 | 18 | 17 | 20 | 14 | 14 |
| So. I | 15 | 18 | 15 | 16 | 11 | 26 |
| No. III | 14 | 15 | 12 | 14 | 7 | 21 |
| No. II | 9 | 17 | 9 | 18 | 16 | 11 |
| No. I | 15 | 8 | 14 | 11 | 21 | 18 |
| Brick Grammar | 16 | 10 | 16 | 11 | 13 | 13 |
| Brick Primary | 16 | 15 | 15 | 17 | 20 | 14 |
| White | 16 | 13 | 13 | 9 | 15 | 11 |
| Union | 4 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 7 |
| Citypoint | 9 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 7 |
| Head of Tide | 15 | 7 | 15 | 7 | 13 | 5 |
| Poor's Mills | 8 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 8 |
| Hayford | 7 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 4 |
| Pitcher | 6 | 9 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 11 |

Totals for Grades:

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|---|-----|
| Number of pupils in grades on the Common, fall of 1913..... | 274 |
| Number of pupils in South School, fall of 1913..... | 124 |
| Number of pupils in North School, fall of 1913..... | 94 |
| Number of pupils in Rural Schools, fall of 1913..... | 179 |
| Number of pupils in High School, fall of 1913..... | 134 |

MEDICAL INSPECTION

| | |
|--|------|
| Number of pupils examined..... | 639 |
| Number cases of poor nutrition..... | 2 |
| Number cases lice and ringworm..... | 68 |
| Number cases enlarged glands..... | 79 |
| Number cases decayed teeth..... | 1635 |
| Number cases teeth needing cleaning | 604 |
| Number cases enlarged tonsils..... | 201 |
| Number cases obstructed breathing, indicating possibility of adenoids | 182 |
| Number parents sent special notice..... | 121 |
| Number cases defective eyesight..... | 126 |
| Number cases defective hearing..... | 42 |

SCHOOL CHARITY FUND

| | |
|---|----------|
| Balance on hand March 1, 1913..... | \$ 53 54 |
| Appropriated by city December 1, 1913..... | 100 00 |
| Receipts | \$153 54 |
| Expended during year ending March 1, 1914,... | \$110 07 |
| Balance on hand March 1, 1914 | 43 47 |

Number of children helped with shoes, rubbers and clothing
(the last furnished by generous citizens) 76.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

March 1, 1913—Feb. 1, 1914

| | No. of Depositors | Amount Deposited | Amt., in Bank, on Individual Banks |
|---|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Grade North I | 11 | \$6 30 | \$6 30 |
| Grade North II..... | 4 | 2 87 | 2 87 |
| Grade North III..... | 19 | 10 85 | 43 94 |
| Grade South I..... | 18 | 13 69 | 14 76 |
| Grade South II..... | 23 | 9 96 | 11 68 |
| Grade South III | 17 | 6 61 | 6 33 |
| Grade South IV..... | 18 | 9 58 | 12 33 |
| Central IV | 15 | 8 35 | 5 17 |
| Central V..... | 11 | 11 09 | 65 67 |
| Central VI | 23 | 18 24 | 39 02 |
| Central VII..... | 27 | 23 43 | 122 10 |
| Central VIII New depositors cease in this grade | | | 151 00 |
| Central IX | | | 97 00 |

Total-deposited during eight school months, \$120.97

Total on deposit by school children, \$699.14

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER

Number of absences investigated, 53.

Number of children taken directly to school, 5.

One habitual truant was taught a lesson by putting him in the lockup with the knowledge and consent of his parents.

M. R. KNOWLTON, Truant Officer.

Report of Chairman of School Board

Belfast March 2nd 1914.

To the Hon., Mayor and City Council

The school board submits for your consideration their annual report for the past municipal year. This last school year marks some important changes in the school management.

At the earnest recommendation of the superintendent the following improvements have been inaugurated which have proven successful after practical demonstration.

Among these is medical inspection the value and vital necessity of which there is no question.

A Much needed addition to the High School curriculum was made by the introduction of the commercial course which has met with unqualified approval.

The arrangement for semi-annual promotion is a measure which commends itself alike to teachers and parents and is conducive to the welfare and advancement of the children.

Owing to the increase in numbers in the intermediate grades there is great need for an addition to the teaching force to relieve the burden of the present teachers and measures should be taken to that end.

There has been some difficulty in procuring a quorum at the meetings of the schoolboard, it has been suggested that the number be reduced to not more than five and that they be chosen without regard to political affiliations.

Most unfortunate was the loss by fire of the North school building in the Winter term, but the emergency was met promptly and

efficiently by the superintendent aided by the school board; and the three grades are now comfortably quartered in the city building.

It is useless to reiterate the crying need for a new school building.

It is well known that the present conditions menace the health and well-being of the pupils. And only the teachers realize what difficulties must be overcome to get the best results in such uncomfortable surroundings. But we are hopeful that the time is at hand when Belfast will be in possession of an adequate and modern school building.

We are to be congratulated that our schools are in the hands of such a competent and efficient corps of teachers and they are to be commended for their earnest efforts and good work.

In closing I wish to thank the mayor and council for their cooperation and courtesies shown the school board.

Respectfully submitted,

G. G. ABBOTT

Report of Trustees of Belfast Free Library

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1913-14

| | | |
|---|----------|-------------------|
| Balance of accumulated income..... | | \$145 93 |
| Library Fund increase..... | \$ 5 86 | |
| Interest on investments exclusive of Field and Otis Funds..... | 1 448 55 | |
| State Stipend..... | 125 00 | |
| Fines, Cards, Books Sold, etc..... | 161 68 | |
| Otis Fund for Historical Works..... | 157 56 | 1 898 65 |
| | | <u>\$2 044 58</u> |

EXPENDITURES

SALARY ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Miss A. L. Barr, Librarian..... | \$460 00 | |
| Miss G. H. Hall, Asst. Librarian..... | 250 00 | |
| H. D. Clark, Janitor..... | 150 00 | <u>\$860 00</u> |

BOOK ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|----------|-----------------|
| Books purchased from Wilson Fund..... | \$326 57 | |
| Books purchased from Otis Fund..... | 157 56 | |
| Books purchased from State Stipend..... | 164 21 | |
| Current periodicals..... | 111 80 | |
| Books bound..... | 92 71 | <u>\$852 85</u> |

BUILDING ACCOUNT

| | | |
|--|---------|---------------|
| Sanford Howard, work on roof..... | \$ 1 20 | |
| W. A. Hall, plumbing..... | 75 | |
| G. A. Gray, clearing snow off roof | 1 00 | <u>\$2 95</u> |

LAWN AND GROUNDS ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| Mowing Lawn..... | \$24 00 | |
| Extra work on lawn and banking..... | 11 90 | |
| Flowers for urns..... | 2 70 | |
| Read Garage, sharpening lawn mower..... | 3 30 | \$41 90 |

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Shoveling snow 1912-13 and 1913-14..... | \$ 16 00 | |
| James Pattee, insurance..... | 25 50 | |
| Dr. Carl Stevens, disinfection..... | 2 00 | |
| Fuel | 145 00 | |
| Express and freight..... | 13 43 | |
| Extra services..... | 18 02 | |
| American Library Assn. dues ... | 2 00 | |
| Assistance book work and cleaning..... | 10 75 | |
| Trucking | 4 50 | |
| Penobscot Bay Electric Co., Lighting..... | 52 95 | \$290 15 |

SUPPLY ACCOUNT

| | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| Home Furnishing Co., rug..... | \$ 1 75 | |
| Ben D. Field, supplies | 2 65 | |
| Orient spray, 5 gallons..... | 10 00 | |
| M. P. Woodcock, picture frame..... | 2 25 | |
| Stationery..... | 11 89 | |
| Library of Congress Catalog cards..... | 10 00 | |
| Underwood typewriter ribbon..... | 1 00 | |
| Harding & Rackliffe, supplies..... | 7 46 | |
| A. L. Barr, supplies..... | 16 68 | |
| Electric lamp globes | 5 25 | \$68 93 |

RECAPITULATION

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|-------------------------|------------|
| Total Income..... | \$2 044 58 |
| Total Expenditures..... | 2 116 78 |

G. W. FIELD FUND ACCOUNT

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|--------------------------------|------------|
| Accumulated income..... | \$1 025 61 |
| Increase of fund for year..... | 122 22 |
| | \$1 147 83 |

ALBERT BOYD OTIS FUND ACCOUNT

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------|
| Balance from last year..... | \$113 37 | |
| Interest on fund for year..... | <u>125 76</u> | |
| | \$239 13 | |
| Books purchased from Fund..... | 157 56 | |
| Balance unexpended..... | | \$81 57 |

HENRY D. CLARK
E. S. PITCHER
MAURICE W. LORD

Report of Librarian

1913-14

March 2, 1914

To the Trustees of the Belfast Free Library:

Gentleman :-

The twenty-six annual report of the Belfast Free Library is herewith presented.

During the past year the Library has as usual served the educational requirements of the community and also furnished reading for entertainment for several hundred people. It has been a busy year although unmarked by any important event.

Registration

The Registration Record shows that 2,908 first cards have been issued since September, 1905, of which 214 were written in the year ending March 1, 1914. In accordance with the custom of cancelling registrations because of death or change of residence, 159 have been withdrawn this past year, leaving, 2,179 registration slips.

Circulation

The circulation of books has been larger than last year, notwithstanding the fact that automobiles and moving pictures are said to affect library patronage.

Circulation Classified.

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Fiction | 17 655 |
| Juvenile Books..... | 3 533 |
| General works & periodicals..... | 2 436 |
| Philosophy & Religion..... | 222 |

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|--------------------------|--------|
| Sociology | 207 |
| Science..... | 211 |
| Useful & Fine Arts | 1 288 |
| | 25 552 |
| Literature..... | 489 |
| Travel..... | 648 |
| Biography..... | 214 |
| History..... | 608 |
| Total | 27 511 |

Adult fiction 64 percent

Home Libraries

The Library has as usual furnished books for three Home Libraries^s at East Belfast, Mrs. E. O. Pendleton, Librarian, at Little River, Mrs. W. C. Vose, Librarian, and at Poor's Mills, Miss Lophema Robbins, Librarian. The total number of volumes loaned the Home Libraries was 597. By the courtesy of the publishers of Harper's Weekly, we are also sending to East Belfast and Little River free subscriptions to Harper's Weekly.

Circulation from Home Libraries.

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| East Belfast. | 1 776 |
| Little River..... | 388 |
| Poor's Mills..... | 536 |
| | <hr/> 2 700 vols. |

Accessions.

Since 1888 the Library has acquired by gift and purchase 17,818 volumes. 1,244 volumes have been discarded or withdrawn from circulation, leaving 16,574 volumes in the Library.

Accessions Classified.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Fiction..... | 174 |
| Juvenile Books,.... | 67 |
| General works and bound periodicals.. | 22 |
| Philosophy | 8 |
| Religion | 6 |

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|--|-----------|
| Sociology, including State and Govern- ment Reports | 84 |
| Natural Sciences | 5 |
| Useful Arts..... | 13 |
| Fine Arts..... | 50 |
| Literature..... | 30 |
| Travel | 71 |
| Biography..... | 30 |
| History | 42 |
| Total..... | 602 vols. |

Sources of Accessions.

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|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| By purchase from the Wilson Fund... | 339 |
| By purchase from the Otis Fund..... | 54 |
| By purchase from the State Stipend... | 113 |
| Gifts from individuals..... | 13 |
| Gifts from organized societies..... | 5 |
| Gifts from U. S. Government..... | 34 |
| Gifts from State of Maine..... | 38 |
| Lost book replaced..... | 1 |
| Pay books accessioned..... | 5 |
| Total..... | 602 vols. |

Many books of especial value have been added which cannot fail to be a source of local pride in years to come. The most costly single volume ever purchased is "The Old Silver of American Churches" by E. Alfred Jones, published last year under the auspices of the National Society of Colonial Dames of America. The Library is able to acquire this book and others of more than usual cost through the generosity of Mr. Albert Crane of Stamford, Conn., who gave the Otis Fund for the purchase of books of history and biography.

The Standard Reference Book for Young People, 6 volumes, affords a needed encyclopedia, written in simple language, intelligible to pupils of all grades of school. Through the courtesy of Hon. Edwin C. Burleigh, we have received the Census Report for 1910. Two copies of Vol. 2 of the History of Belfast by Joseph Williamson have been

purchased and a third copy has been presented by Miss Ada Williamson of Boston, daughter of the author. This book by the honored first Chairman of Trustees of the Library recalls his interest in this institution and the care which he manifested in it to the end of his life. I take this occasion to express the sentiment of the community in commending the admirable work of Mr. Alfred Johnson of Boston, who so ably edited and prepared for publication the work of the scholarly author.

A few of the titles of books worthy of mention are as follows:

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|---|-----------------------|
| The Grandeur that was Rome, | J. C. Stobart |
| The Glory that was Greece, | J. C. Stobart |
| Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth, | W. T. Davis |
| Saco Valley Settlements and Families, | G. T. Bidlon |
| The Near East, | Robert Hichens |
| Architecture of Greece and Rome, | W. J. Anderson |
| The United States and Mexico. 2 vols | George L. Rives |
| Old Hallowell on the Kennebec, | Emma Huntington Nason |
| Autobiography of Herbert Spencer. 2 vols. | |
| Forty-One Years in India. 2 vols. | Lord Roberts |
| Under the Old Flag. 2 vols. | James H. Wilson |

We have also bound the Masters in Art, making thirty-nine volumes of the 110 numbers, so that the preservation of this valuable reference magazine is insured. As usual the Chautauqua books and magazine have been purchased.

An interesting collection of Confederate paper money has been sent the Library from the Treasury Department, which has been framed and placed in the Reading Room.

Care of Books.

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|---|-------|
| Books repaired at the Library. | 2 878 |
| Books rebound | 89 |
| Missing books. | 5 |
| Books withdrawn from circulation. | 30 |

Of the 30 books withdrawn, 13 were destroyed on return to the Library from houses in which small pox cases had been reported. Although we were assured that there was no danger of infection

from these books, as they had not been exposed to the disease and had been fumigated, it was not judged wise to allow them to return to circulation. We also refused books to be used in houses in which there had been small pox cases, until notified by physicians in charge that it was entirely safe.

The missing books are "A Plebe at West Point," "Two Little Savages," "A Tenderfoot with Peary," "American Boy's Handy Book," and "Recollections Grave and Gay," by Mrs. Burton Harrison.

Cash Receipts.

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Fines..... | \$94 96 |
| Book cards sold..... | 33 20 |
| Received from pay books..... | 6 47 |
| Paid for books bound..... | 6 35 |
| Book lost paid..... | 1 17 |
| Rebate from sprinkling, 1912..... | 3 60 |
| Books bought for Book Committee.. | 15 93 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$161 68 |

As early as 1900, Mr. Williamson, in his annual report of the Trustees, speaks of the inadequacy of the building, both in shelf room and for the comfort of readers. To-day, it is a serious problem to place books, since we have more than sixteen thousand volumes in a building, which was described when first built as able to contain 14,000 volumes.

Through the kindness of Mr. H. M. Prentiss, by the loan of a lantern, the Traveller's Club enjoyed an evening with pictures of India. It is our earnest wish that similar entertainments might be often given to the Library for local clubs.

In closing, I wish to thank the Library officials and committees for their faithful services to the Institution, and to especially thank Miss Florence Shaw for assistance in many branches of the work.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE LEONORA BARR,

Librarian

Chief Engineer's Report

Belfast, Maine, March 2, 1914

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Fire Department for the year March 2, 1914, including the force of the Department, with a record of all fire alarms, cause of fires as far as I know.

PERSONNEL.

Board of Engineers, S. S. L. Shute, I. T. Clough and E. L. Cook.

Hose Co. No. 1, George Darby, Captain, with nineteen men.

Hose Co. No. 2, James Sholes, Captain, fourteen men.

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, A. G. Jewett, Captain, fourteen men.

Chemical No. 1, Frank Roberts, Captain, nine men.

APPARATUS.

Consists of two hose wagons, one hose pung, two hose reels, one hook and ladder truck, one hook and ladder sled, one gasoline engine, one fifty gallon chemical engine, one Eastman deluge set and nozzle, axes and other findings belonging to the department.

HOSE.

The department has 4,000 feet of 2 1-2 inch cotton rubber-lined hose, first class condition. 1,000 feet in fair condition.

HYDRANTS.

There are 69 hydrants within the city limits for fire purposes, no new ones placed this year, also eleven fire alarm boxes.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

That five hundred feet of new hose be bought. That the city needs a new, up-to-date ladder truck. That the fire alarm system be improved by installing a storage battery system.

FIRE ALARMS FOR 1913-1914.

March 19, 1913. 2 A. M. Box 5. James Randall house, East Belfast. Cause, unknown. Value, \$1,000. Total loss. Insured.

May 12, 1913. 10.30 P. M. Box 36. Stickney Block, Phoenix Row. Cause, unknown. Damage, \$1,000. Insured.

May 18, 1913. 7 P. M. Box 25. Colby house, Market street. Chimney burning out. No damage.

May 22, 1913. 3 P. M. Box 36. Basement Colonial Building, Cause, overheated oil stove. Damage slight. Insured.

June 24, 1913. 9 A. M. Box 36. E. J. Orcutt. Cause, overheated stove. Damage, \$100. Insured.

June 26, 1913. 12 M. House G. L. Bean. Box 25. Cause, unknown. Total loss. Insured.

July 4, 1914. Box 17. 5 A. M. Hills house, Miller St. Cause, unknown. Damage, \$300. Insured.

July 8, 1913. Box 23, 7 P. M. Lewis wharf. Cause, lighted cigar butt. No damage.

Sept. 10, 1913. 10 A. M. Box 24. W. F. Triggs house, Cross St. Cause, unknown. Damage, \$300. Insured.

Sept. 20, 1913. 1 A. M. Box 5. Barn Clifton Gross. Total loss. Barn and stock value, \$1,000. Insured.

Oct. 3, 1913. 12 noon. Bates house. Value, \$1,000. Total loss. Insured.

Oct. 24, 1913. 5.45 P. M. Box 25. Chimney fire, M. R. Knowlton house. No damage.

Nov. 10, 1913. 2 A. M. Box 25. G. B. Marsano house. Damage, house and contents, \$1,000. Insured.

Dec. 10, 1913. Box 25, Harris Block, Main Street. 10 P. M. Value unknown. Insured.

Jan. 2, 1914. 7.30 A. M. Box 25, North school. Value, \$3,000. Total loss. Insured, \$1,000.

Feb. 11, 1914. Box 35, 6 P. M. Chimney fire, H. L. Curtis house. No damage.

Feb. 13, 1914. Box 35, 7 P. M. Chimney fire, Paysons house. No damage.

Feb. 21, 1914. 9 A. M. Box 25. Chase house, Spring street. Cause, defective stove pipe. Damage, \$200. Insured.

There have been 29 still alarm and telephone calls, that have been responded to by Hose No. 1, calls being mostly for chimney fires and defective pipes letting smoke into houses.

I wish to thank His Honor, the Mayor, the Fire Committee' and the members of the Departments, also the Assistant Engineers' for the uniform courtesy shown during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. L. SHUTE

I. T. CLOUGH

Engineers, Fire Department

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE DEPARTMENT.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Amount of moneys appropriated | \$3 000 00 |
| Check received from town of Northport, for services..... | 31 00 |

SALARIES PAID.

| | | |
|--|----------|-----------------------|
| Hose Co. No. 1 | \$742 50 | |
| Hose Co. No. 2 | 330 44 | |
| Hook & Ladder Co | 429 75 | |
| Chemical No. 1 | 22 50 | \$1 525 19 |
| Salary electrician, fire alarm | 116 25 | |
| Labor and supplies | 225 21 | 341 46 |
| Hauling apparatus. | | |
| H. & L. truck | 59 75 | |
| Seaside Hose No. 2 | 50 00 | |
| Chemical No. 1 | 3 50 | 113 25 |
| Teams for out of town fires | | 86 30 |
| Labor and repairs on apparatus | 116 72 | |
| Janitor | 36 00 | 152 72 |
| Supplies. | | |
| Hose | 300 00 | |
| Extinguishers | 37 25 | |
| Coats | 15 85 | |
| Miscellaneous | 163 15 | |
| Labor and supplies, Seaside No. 2.. | 94 87 | |
| Labor and supplies, Chemical No. 1 | 36 06 | 647 18 |
| Extra labor for men at forest fires and regular men on duty at house | 157 25 | |
| Freight charges | 2 93 | 160 18 |
| | | \$3 026 28 \$3 031 00 |
| | | 3 026 28 |
| Balance unexpended. | | \$4 72 |

The City Team has responded to a total of 37 alarms, which, if horses had been hired would have cost the city \$185.

Report of Milk Inspector

Belfast, March 2nd, 1914

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Milk Inspector for the past municipal year.

The amount of milk distributed to the consumers has not been increased to any great extent and I think the people have been well supplied during the year.

There are at present seven large dairies selling milk from teams, also several smaller dairies, the creameries and different places of business that sell at wholesale and retail.

There have been two routes added and one discontinued during the year.

In the tests made at intervals, I find that the per cent of butter fat ranges practically the same as in previous years.

I have made the usual number of calls at the homes of the dealers and examined the stables and apparatus used in the care and handling of the milk and found them in most cases up-to-date and in excellent condition, and among the herds there have been no contagious diseases which have been brought to my notice.

I have found no cases of adulteration nor had any complaints from consumers as to the quality of milk supplied.

There is probably no article of food in its natural state, that is a greater medium of carrying disease germs than milk, therefore, every attention should be given to sanitation and cleanliness in every department of the business.

In my routine of calls I have found the dealers courteous and ready to give me all information needed in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

G. G. ABBOTT

City Marshal's Report

Belfast, Maine, March 1. 1914

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as City Marshal, from February 28, 1913, to March 1, 1914, as follows:

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Whole number of arrests made..... | 67 |
| For Drunkenness and Disturbing the Peace..... | 20 |
| “ Larceny | 6 |
| “ Breaking Windows..... | 2 |
| “ Breaking and Entering..... | 6 |
| “ Larceny from Building..... | 2 |
| “ Assault and Battery | 6 |
| “ Using Threatening Language..... | 3 |
| “ Embezzlement..... | 1 |
| “ Vagrancy | 3 |
| “ Detained for officers out of County..... | 3 |
| “ Detained on local complaints..... | 4 |
| “ Cruelty to Animals..... | 2 |
| “ Commitment to Insane Asylum..... | 2 |
| “ Commitment to State School for Boys..... | 4 |
| “ Commitment to State School for Girls | 1 |
| “ Furnished Food and Lodging at Police Station..... | 175 |
| “ Fees received by officers and paid to E. S. Pitcher, City Treasurer, | |
| M. R. Knowlton..... | \$42 86 |
| Elmer S. Whitehead..... | 1 70 |
| Fred P. Nason..... | 5 34 \$49 90 |

“ Amount paid for special police duty from February 28, 1913, to March 1, 1914, \$116.00.

Respectfully submitted,

M. R. KNOWLTON,

City Marshal

Report of Trustees of Cemeteries for the Year 1913-14

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council,

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our report as Trustees of Cemeteries for the past year.

Grove Cemetery

| | |
|--|----------|
| Balance brought forward..... | \$ 20 38 |
| Received for sale of lots | 425 00 |
| Interest on Perpetual Care Fund..... | 390 75 |
| Paid J. F. Fernald, bills rendered..... | \$211 50 |
| " J. F. Fernald, 5 per cent on sale of lots for 1913..... | 21 25 |
| " J. F. Fernald, perpetual care of lots..... | 390 75 |
| " Belfast Water Co..... | 18 00 |
| " L. C. Merchant..... | 18 00 |
| " Mason & Hall..... | 3 78 |

Head of Tide Cemetery

| | |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Paid George L. Davis..... | 14 00 |
| " George L. Davis..... | 10 00 |
| " Harding & Rackliffe..... | 4 85 |

City Point Cemetery

| | |
|--------------------------|------|
| Paid B. F. Staples | 6 00 |
| " A. D. Hayes | 5 30 |

West Belfast Cemetery

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| Paid H. L. Gray..... | 5 00 |
|----------------------|------|

South Belfast Cemetery

| | | |
|---|----------|-------------|
| Paid Nelson Wight..... | 2 00 | |
| East Belfast Cemetery | | |
| Paid E. O. Pendleton..... | 7 00 | |
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| | \$717 43 | \$836 13 |
| Balance on hand..... | 118 70 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$836 13 | \$836 13 |
| Perpetual Care Fund | | |
| Amount of Perpetual Care Fund..... | | \$10 810 76 |
| Accumulated interest on Perpetual Care Fund.. | \$749 13 | |
| Amount expended on perpetual care of lots... | 390 75 | |
| Balance of perpetual care interest..... | | 358 38 |

CHARLES F. SWIFT

CHARLES R. COOMBS

CHARLES B. EATON

Report of Supt. of Grove Cemetery

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council,

Gentlemen:

During the past year from March 1, 1913, to March 1, 1914, I have attended to the disposition of 104 bodies, and hereby submit the following report:

Whole number attended, 104.

84 died in Belfast, 15 of this number were carried out of town for burial.

20 died away but were brought here for burial.

69 buried in Grove Cemetery.

2 buried in West Belfast, 1 in Union yard, 2 in Harriman annex, 2 at Head of Tide, 1 in South Belfast, 1 at City Point and there are 11 now in the tomb.

Following is a list, giving name, date, age, cause and place of death and place of burial.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. FERNALD,

Supt. Grove Cemetery

March, 1914

- Henry N. French, March 3, 63 years, Paralysis, Lot 15, Range 29, Grove Cemetery.
- Stephen M. Shaw, March 5, 68 years, Prostatic Disease, Lot 6, Range 3, Grove Cemetery.
- Margaret Frost, March 8, 69 years, Acute Nephritis, Lot 20, Range 4, Grove Cemetery.
- David H. Gray, March 16, 76 years, Pneumonia.
- Harriet C. Bakeman, March 20, 53 years, Acute Nephritis.
- Blanche Danforth, March 20, 33 years, Murder, Lot 14, Range 2, Grange Cemetery.
- Ezekiel R. Thomas, March 20, 69 years, Pneumonia, Lot 15, Range 15, Grove Cemetery.
- Nathan Seekins, March 21, 64 years, Pneumonia, Swanville.
- Newell Emery Keene, March 22, 82 years, Valvular Heart, Lot 28, Range 5, Grove Cemetery.
- Martha A. Knowlton, March 22, 78 years, Chronic Nephritis.
- Henry W. Marriner, March 26, 72 years, Cerebral Hemorrhage, Lot 3, Range 18, Grove Cemetery.
- Guy Merton Knowlton, March 27, 28 years, Tuberculosis, Lot 7, Range 19, Grove Cemetery.
- Clementine N. Poor, April 3, 76 years, Asthenia, Lot 9, Range 31, Grove Cemetery.
- Annie W. Ellis, April 5, 64 years, Cerebral Hemorrhage, Lot 11, Range 9, Grove Cemetery.
- Charles W. Coombs, April 9, 40 years, Cancer, Lot 7, Range 20, Grove Cemetery.
- Geneva Varney, April 11, 63 years, Myocarditis, Montville.
- Maynard D. Kimball, April 15, 13 years, Appendicitis, Morrill.
- Otis Cummings, April 23, 94 years, Senile Debility, Northport.
- Lavonia S. Abbott, April 30, 84 years, Rupture of Heart, Harriman Annex.
- Westover Child, Lot 11, Range 13, Grove Cemetery.
- Stanley Way, 14 days, Lot 11, Range 13, Grove Cemetery.
- Clara A. Hammons, May 15, 58 years, Cancer of Liver, Lot 14, Range 2, Grove Cemetery.
- Maud Darby, May 15, 29 years, Tuberculosis, Lot 15, Range 16, Grove Cemetery.

- Clara J. Greenlaw, May 18, 72 years, Cancer, Lot 2, Range 4, Grove Cemetery.
- Orilla A. Carter, May 19, 59 years, Brights Disease, Cape Jellison.
- Chas. E. Henderson, May 20, 29 years, Accident, Lot 1, Range 19, Grove Cemetery.
- Percy K. Richards, May 21, 41 years, Typhoid Fever, Lot 7, Range 3, Grove Cemetery.
- Clara B. Townsend, May 22, 37 years, Tuberculosis, Lot 16, Range 16, Grove Cemetery.
- Carrie C. Bartlett, May 22, 60 years, Pneumonia.
- Caro E. Carter, May 25, 84 years, Lot 22, Range 25, Grove Cemetery.
- Myra Maddocks, May 26, 65 years, Pneumonia.
- Mendall child, Lot 5, Range 19, Grove Cemetery.
- Emery Danforth, June 4, 36 years, Suicide, Lot 14, Range 1, Grove Cemetery.
- Bertha Annie Davis, June 7, 48 years, Cancer, Lot 51, new W. Wall Range, Grove Cemetery.
- Lendall T. Shales, June 11, 66 years, Lot 23, Range 22, Grove Cemetery.
- Milton child, June 16, Lot 11, Range 13, Grove Cemetery.
- Florence Stevens, June 25, 25 years, Lot 22, Range 6, Grove Cemetery.
- Jonathan Roberts, June 25, 78 years, Heart Disease, Brooks.
- John W. Jones, June 26, 58 years, Harriman Annex.
- Albert T. Stevens, June 29, 67 years, Chronic Nephritis, Union Yard.
- Benj. F. Hall, June 23, Swanville.
- David E. Bird, July 10, 76 years, Cerebral Hemorrhage, Lot 9, Front Range, Grove Cemetery.
- Lydia A. Wentworth, July 24, 71 years, Spinal Sclerosis, Lot 22, Range 6, Grove Cemetery.
- Laura B. Hussey, July 24, 21 years, Typhoid Pneumonia, Lincolnville.
- Frances E. Jackson, July 27, 2 months, Lot 13, Range 15, Grove Cemetery.
- Eli C. Merriam, August 1, 73 years, Cancer, Head of Tide.

- Ella M. Davis, August 6, 56 years, Chronic Nephritis, Lot 7, Range 1, Grove Cemetery.
- Lulu M. Colton, August 7, 26 years, Septicemia, Head of Tide.
- Lottie E. Pettee, August 17, 46 years, Heart Disease, Lot 19, Range 4, Grove Cemetery.
- Mary S. Bigsbee, August 24, 76 years, Senile Debility, Lot 16, Range 17, Grove Cemetery.
- Melvin E. Crosby, August 24, 18 years, Pneumonia, Lot 11, Range 19, Grove Cemetery.
- Grace L. Wellman, August 31, 38 years, Appendicitis, Lot 27, Range 6, Grove Cemetery.
- Elvira F. Jackson, September 3, 57 years, Jaundice.
- John C. Pillsbury, September 4, 47 years, Myocarditis, Lot 18, Range 5, Grove Cemetery.
- Dorothy Mosman, September 12, 1 year, Mal nutrition, Lot 12, Range 18, Grove Cemetery.
- Albert Gammans, September 12, 79 years, Cerebral Hemorrhage, Lot 7, Range 16, Grove Cemetery.
- Judson G. Knight, September 17, 65 years, Cerebral Hemorrhage, Searsmont.
- Bradford P. Gardner, September 20, 63 years, Acute Pancannitis, Lot 28, Range 6, Grove Cemetery.
- Sarah A. Spencer, September 21, 68 years, Cancer, Lot 11, Range 28, Grove Cemetery.
- Renworth F. Thomas, September 23, 2 months, Lot 15, Range 15, Grove Cemetery.
- Jane Achorn, October 16, 75 years, Cerebral Apoplexy, Belmont.
- Ralph G. Aldus, October 22, 9 years, Tuberculosis, Lot 7, Range 3, Grove Cemetery.
- Caroline J. Pottle, October 25, 72 years, Penicious Anaemia, Searsmont.
- Adelbert Knight, November 5, 72 years, Cerebral Hemorrhage, Lot 18, Range 21, Grove Cemetery.
- Julia A. Varnum, November 10, 66 years, Diabetes, Lot 27, Range 4, Grove Cemetery.
- Eunice M. Burgess, November 13, 4 months, Lot 2, Range 21, Grove Cemetery.

George E. Jackson, November 19, 45 years, Lot 13, Range 15, Grove Cemetery.

Mehitable N. Knowlton, November 24, 89 years, Pneumonia, Waldo Roxanna C. McMahan, November 24, 75 years, Cerebral Hemorrhage, Lot 25, North Wall Range, Grove Cemetery.

Mary Simmons, November 29, 75 years, Lot 16, Range 3, Grove Cemetery.

John Ward, December 5, Bronchial Pneumonia, Lot 10, Range 22, Grove Cemetery.

Helen Sheldon, December 5, Tuberculosis, Lot 11, new W. Wall, Grove Cemetery.

Harriet Curtis, November 13, 32 years, Tuberculosis, Lot 18, Range 10, Grove Cemetery.

Frank B. Knowlton, December 20, 79 years, Accident, Lot 5, Range 23, Grove Cemetery.

Chester B. Stephenson, December 31, 78 years, Organic Heart, In Tomb.

Minnie Wing, January 4, 18 years, Nephritis, In Tomb.

Mary White, January 6, 70 years, Acute Indigestion, In Tomb.

Fred Wardwell, January 9, 21 years, Brights Disease, In Tomb.

Evie M. Hall, January 9, 21 years, Typhoid Fever, In Tomb.

Addie S. Ladd, January 12, 47 years, Cerebral Hemorrhage, In Tomb.

William Burns, January 14, 87 years, Valvular Heart, In Tomb.

James G. Anderson, January 17, 84 years, Valvular Heart, In Tomb.

John Simmons, February 1, 80 years, Paralysis, West Belfast.

Abigail Hazeltine, February 9, 86 years, In Tomb.

David McKnight, March 15, Died in Barre, Vt., Lot 9, Range 30, Grove Cemetery.

Aurinda B. McCrillis, March 17, 81 year, Died in Exeter, Me., Lot 12, Range 4, Grove Cemetery.

J. Austin Clough, April 24, 56 years, Died in Lynn of Uraemia, Lot 2, Range 31, Grove Cemetery.

Wm. W. Cross, April 24, 48 years, Died in Boston of Tuberculosis, Lot 37, Range 28, Grove Cemetery.

Annie F. Boyle, June 12, Died in Augusta, Lot 9, Range 17, Grove Cemetery.

Willard Stetson, July 4, 40 years, Died in Danvers, Lot 12, Range 14, Grove Cemetery.

Frank H. Colley, July 9, 47 years, Died in Boston of Oedema, Lot 6, Range 11, Grove Cemetery.

Elnor Baker, August 2, Died in Boston, Suicide, Lot 14, Range 17, Grove Cemetery.

Henry T. Clark, September 7, 34 years, Died in Texas, August 15, of Tuberculosis.

Florence G. Mutchler, September 10, 35 years, in Boston, Lot 50, Old Wall Range.

E. Bertha Murphy, September 23, 54 years, Died in Bangor of Pneumonia, Lot 9, Range 30, Grove Cemetery.

Vannie Havner, October 3, 34 years, Died in Portland of Cerebra Embolism, Lot 4, Range 14, Grove Cemetery.

Annie M. Stevens, October 4, 82 years, Died in Bangor of Pneumonia, Lot 12, Range 14, Grove Cemetery.

Mary J. Staples, October 17, 27 years, Died in Belmont of Pneumonia, South Belfast.

Rachel D. Ells, November 11, 73 years, Died in Waldo, Lot 9, Range 18, Grove Cemetery.

Margaret Sibley, November 17, 66 years, Died in Boston of Carcinoma, Lot 6, Range 22, Grove Cemetery.

Annie A. Mitchell, November 27, 55 years, Died in Boston of Appendicitis, Lot 17, Old E. Wall.

Hannah P. Holmes, December 14, 69 years, Died in Bar Harbor, City Point.

Mary B. Doe, January 6, 73 years, Died in Rockland, Mass., of Chronic Nephritis, In Tomb.

Horace A. Perkins, January 8, 43 years, Died in Boston of Accident, In Tomb.

Report of the City Solicitor

Belfast, March 2nd, 1914

To the Honorable Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Belfast:

I hereby respectfully submit my report as City Solicitor for the current municipal year.

There is only one suit against the city now pending before the Supreme Judicial Court, which has been referred to Justice Warren C. Philbrook of the Supreme Judicial Court. The case of Richard P. Jenks, Receiver, Belfast Gas and Electric Co. vs. The City of Belfast. This suit is brought to collect for lights furnished in August and September, 1909, just before the present company took charge. The service was so defective that the city refused to pay the bill. There are sixty dollars due from the Rockland and Rockport Lime Co. to the City of Belfast for damages to lower bridge. Demand for payment of same has been made.

FRANKLIN A. GREER,

City Solicitor

Report of Inspector of Buildings

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of
Belfast:

Inspected buildings the past year as follows:

Elijah Ritchie two story frame dwelling, upper High St.

Charles Ludwick, two story frame dwelling, 2 Primrose St.

Everett Banks, two story frame dwelling, Waldo avenue.

Leroy Webber, one story frame dwelling, Bay View St.

Martin Ekquest, one story frame dwelling, Cottage St.

Harry Dickey, two story frame dwelling, Salmond St.

Will Crosby, two story frame dwelling, Robbins road.

Fred Robbins, one and one-half story frame dwelling.

Daniel McLeod, one and one-half story frame dwelling, Con-
don, St.

Giles Abbott, two story frame dwelling, Lincolnville Ave.

Lewis Brown, two story frame dwelling, Alto St.

Frame storehouse Coe-Mortimer Co., River Ave.

M. R. Knowlton, three two story frame dwellings, Water St.

Respectfully submitted,

DEXTER T. CLEMENTS,

Inspector of Buildings

Report of Secretary of Board of Health

To the Mayor, Alderman and Common Council of the City of Belfast:

The following report is respectfully submitted by the Board of Health for the year ending March, 1914.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| Number of complaints..... | 21 |
| Number corrected | 20 |
| Infectious diseases reported, namely, | |
| Smallpox..... | 26 |
| Scarlet fever..... | 4 |
| Diphtheria | 5 |
| Number places fumigated..... | 45 |

Unfortunately the city was infested with smallpox, and failing at first to get the support from some of the physicians and citizens, and owing to the light form of the disease many cases undoubtedly were never reported. This made it very difficult on part of the Board to check the disease, but after 148 days of hard work it was completely stamped out at very small expense to the city as compared to other places where the disease was present.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. WILSON,

Secretary Board of Health

Report of City Physician

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of
Belfast.

There has been very little sickness among the city poor the
past year.

| | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Number of patients | 8 |
| Acute cases | |
| Chronic cases | 3 |
| Patients from other towns | 3 |
| Visits | 28 |
| Office calls | 10 |
| Visits to Poor Farm | 13 |

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. WILSON,

City Physician

March, 1914

Report of Tax Collector

Belfast, Maine, March 2, 1914

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of
Belfast,

I herewith submit my report as Tax Collector for 1913:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Amount collected and paid E. S. Pitcher, Treasurer..... | \$55 050 00 |
| Amount collected and deposited in Waldo Trust Co..... | 290 29 |
| Net amount collected..... | \$55 340 29 |
| Amount allowed for discount to August 4, 1913, as per former report | 1 065 91 |
| Gross amount collected..... | \$56 406 20 |

FRED W. BROWN,

Tax Collector

1913 Valuation

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|---|-----------------------|
| Valuation of Resident Real Estate | \$2 051 960 00 |
| Valuation of Non-Resident Real Estate | 182 630 00 |
| Total valuation of Real Estate | <u>\$2 234 590 00</u> |
| Valuation of Resident Personal Estate | \$800 836 00 |
| Valuation of Non-Resident Personal Estate | 17 635 00 |
| Total valuation of Personal Estate | <u>\$818 471 00</u> |
| Grand total valuation | \$3 053 061 00 |
| Rate \$20.00 per thousand dollars valuation. | |
| Number of Polls taxed: 1450 at \$3.00 each. | |
| Total cash tax | \$65 411 22 |

Report of C. W. Frederick, Trustee Hayford Block Property

To the Honorable City Council :

I will append a statement of the present financial condition of the Trust Fund in connection with Hayford Block. This property is in my hands as Trustee and the proceeds are to be utilized when sold for a school building for the City of Belfast. The vouchers and receipts, all papers, bank book and insurance policies, substantiating this result are in my hands and are ready to be examined and audited whenever the City Council requests.

The Trustee has received no direct offer to purchase the property during the past year. In order to add to the selling value of this property and for the convenience and satisfaction of the present tenants much work of a necessary and improving nature has been done. I will name, among these things accomplished, the repainting of the front, the painting and decorating of the entrance hall-ways, the building and fitting-up of a retiring room for ladies, a great addition to the conveniences of the property, a large part of a new floor for the blacksmith shop on Beaver Street, the rebuilding of the platform in the rear, the repiping of a good portion of the building, these among many other minor changes and repairs. There has also been a good sum expended on the roof which seems now in excellent condition.

It isn't for the Trustee to criticize in any way the action of the City Council in placing a municipal tax on this property, because all men do not see the same action with the same eyes or judgment. But to many it appears an unjust burden to assess and collect a municipal tax on a property in trust and set aside for the City of Belfast, for a municipal purpose supposed to be of urgent necessity. I hope the governing powers will not feel to repeat this action another year in case the property remains as at present. But we will

hope the buildings will be disposed of to advantage and the proceeds applied where they will do the most good for the purpose intended, during the coming year.

The financial standing of the Trust as of January 1st, 1914, is as follows:

January 1, 1914.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Cash, Trust acct. City National Bank..... | \$761 01 |
| Cash in hands of Trustee..... | 254 18 |
| Rentals unpaid and due January 1..... | 562 71 |
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| | \$1 577 80 |

The bill of plumbing in the Opera House and a few other bills in connection with the repairs have not yet been presented for settlement. Several insurance premiums are due in January and February.

As showing the protection of the building from fire risks, will say there is at this date \$20,500, carried on the building, besides two policies protecting the plate-glass in the Church Street stores. Following is a list of the fire insurance:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| No. British & Mercantile..... | \$6 000 |
| Manf. & Mercantile Mutual..... | 1 000 |
| Orient..... | 1 000 |
| Insurance Co. of North America..... | 2 500 |
| American Central..... | 1 500 |
| Aetna..... | 1 000 |
| Granite State..... | 1 500 |
| Liverpool & London & Globe..... | 4 500 |
| Fidelity-Phenix..... | 1 500 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$20 500 |

Two policies covering the plate-glass in Mutual Plate-Glass Insurance Company of Connecticut.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. FREDERICK,

Trustee

Belfast, Maine

Salaries of City Officers

| | | | |
|---|----|-----|----|
| Mayor | \$ | 150 | 00 |
| City Clerk | | 80 | 00 |
| City Treasurer | | 100 | 00 |
| City Solicitor | | 30 | 00 |
| City Physician | | 30 | 90 |
| City Marshal | | 100 | 00 |
| Assessors, for the three | | 400 | 00 |
| Overseers of the Poor, for the three | | 60 | 00 |
| Road Commissioner | | 600 | 00 |
| Auditor | | 75 | 00 |
| Superintendent of Schools (jointly with Searsport) | 1 | 500 | 00 |
| Truant Officer | | 60 | 00 |
| Clerk of the Common Council | | 25 | 00 |
| Two Night Police each | | 730 | 00 |
| Inspector of Milk | | 50 | 00 |
| Inspector of Buildings | | 20 | 00 |
| Chief Engineer | | 50 | 00 |
| Two Assistant Engineers, each and regular pay at fires... | | 35 | 00 |

CITY GOVERNMENT

1914-1915

CITY COUNCIL

Mayor :

ROBERT F. DUNTON.

City Clerk :

Eben F. Littlefield.

Aldermen :

- Ward 1. Percy A. Bradford.
- Ward 2. Charles A. Harmon.
- Ward 3. Dexter T. Clements.
- Ward 4. Fred A. Holmes.
- Ward 5. Ralph W. Pattershall.

Common Councilmen :

Clyde B. Holmes, Pres., Addison F. Pendleton, Clerk.

- Ward 1. Addison F. Pendleton, Frank H. Keene.
- Ward 2. Clyde B. Holmes, Frank E. Grady.
- Ward 3. Herbert J. Kimball, Fred G. Spinney.
- Ward 4. Leslie A. Payson, Ralph U. Russ.
- Ward 5. Alvin M. Clark, T. S. Thompson.

WARD OFFICERS.

Wardens.

Ward 1, Frank G. Mixer; 2, Alton E. Ridley; 3, Harvey H. Smalley; 4, John W. Small; 5, Leroy E. Robbins.

Ward Clerks.

Ward 1, Walter J. Clifford; 2, Frank I. Wilson; 3, Robert C. Logan; 4, Ralph H. Cunningham; 5, N. E. Burgin.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor, Robert F. Dunton.
City Clerk, Eben F. Littlefield.
City Treasurer, Elbridge S. Pitcher.
Judge of Police Court, Wayland Knowlton.
City Solicitor, Eben F. Littlefield.
City Physician, E. A. Wilson.
Road Commissioner, James H. Post.
Chief Engineer, Stephen S. L. Shute.
City Engineer, A. D. Hayes.
City Marshal, Percy S. Edgecomb.
Collector of Taxes, S. A. Parker.
Auditor, W. G. Hazeltine.
Harbor Master, Francis X. Pendleton.
Port Warden, Henry D. Gilman.
Truant Officer, Percy S. Edgecomb.
Inspector of Buildings, George Weymouth.
Inspector of Milk, Giles G. Abbott.
Assistant Engineers, Ira T. Clough, Eugene L. Cook.
Superintendent of Grove Cemetery, James F. Fernald.

ASSESSORS.

Maurice W. Lord, Chairman for 1 year.
William H. Bray for 3 years.
James F. Sheldon for 2 years.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Frank G. Mixer, Chairman; Giles G. Abbott, W. L. Hall.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

E. A. Wilson, Health Officer, Chairman, for 1 year; Marcellus R. Knowlton for 2 years; Carl H. Stevens for 3 years.

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES.

Charles F. Swift, Chairman; Charles R. Coombs, Charles B. Eaton.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION.

Austin W. Keating, Chairman; Elmer B. Decrow, L. L. Robbins.

Constables, Ward 1, John O. Black; 2, Percy S. Edgecomb; 3, Elijah Ritchie; 4, Roscoe L. Rolerson; 5, R. M. Robbins.

Policemen, E. S. Whitehead, Howard W. Saulsbury, Night Watch; J. L. Staples, W. H. Staples, H. A. Shaw, Clair L. Stevens, Walter J. Clifford, Luther W. Hammons, Leslie H. Elms, Alton E. Ridley, Alvin L. Howard, John M. Crosby, J. A. Wood, Walter Juan, Samuel R. Stevens and Henry Wentworth.

Surveyors of Lumber, Herbert L. Stevens, J. C. Durham, Sanford Howard, William K. Keene, Byron B. Greenlaw, Fred A. Holmes, Ralph L. Cooper, Joseph E. Thombs, Albert L. Newcomb, Roscoe E. Beckwith, J. W. Ferguson, A. E. Brackett, H. Fair Holmes, Clyde B. Holmes, L. B. Roberts, and A. L. Howard.

Weighers of Coal and Hay, Herbert L. Stevens, C. S. Bickford, Herbert E. Bradman, John A. Gilmore, Ralph Mosher, Robert H. Patterson, A. D. Hayes, Jesse L. Staples, R. H. Cunningham, George B. Salter, V. A. Simmons, John Waterman, W. H. Widdefield, C. B. Holmes and K. B. Craig.

Measurers of Grain and Salt, Herbert L. Stevens, C. S. Bickford, Herbert E. Bradman, John A. Gilmore, Ralph H. Mosher, Walter B. Dutch, V. L. Hall.

Measurers of Wood and Bark, Herbert L. Stevens, Albert L. Newcomb, Fred A. Holmes, C. S. Bickford, Roscoe E. Beckwith, John W. Ferguson, H. Fair Holmes, Clyde B. Holmes, Ralph H. Mosher, L. B. Roberts, W. H. Widdefield, Merle Whitcomb, V. A. Simmons and K. B. Craig.

Cullers of Hoops and Staves, Fred A. Holmes, Walter G. Hatch, Ralph H. Mosher, Rufus Dyer, A. A. Dailey.

Fence Viewers, Emery O. Pendleton, George F. Mayhew, W. A. Monroe.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Percy S. Edgecomb.

Standing Committees of the City Council.

Belfast, Me., March 17, 1914.

To the Board of Aldermen and Common Council:

Gentlemen:

I make the following appointments for the Joint Standing Committees of the City Council:

Finance, Accounts and Claims.

Alderman Harmon Councilmen Holmes and Pendleton
Public Schools.

Alderman Bradford Councilmen Russ and Keene
Highways and Bridges

Alderman Holmes Councilmen Payson and Thompson
Fire Department and City Property.

Alderman Holmes Councilmen Keene and Spinney
Sidewalks.

Alderman Clements Councilmen Holmes and Grady
Cemeteries.

Alderman Pattershall Councilmen Russ and Kimball
By-Laws and Police Regulations.

Alderman Pattershall Councilmen Thompson and Kimball
Enrolled Ordinances.

Alderman Harmon Councilmen Payson and Clark
Lights.

Alderman Bradford Councilmen Grady and Spinney
Sewers.

Aldermen Clements Councilmen Pendleton and Clark
State Pensions.

Alderman Harmon, Bradford and Pattershall

ROBERT F. DUNTON, Mayor

Public Laws of 1907

CHAPTER 166.

An Act for the better collection of Taxes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLED, as follows :

That on and after January first, nineteen hundred and eight, all municipal officers of cities and towns in making out their yearly report shall cause to be printed in said report the names and amounts of all delinquent tax payers which have been committed to the treasurer or collector for collection.

The failure for non-performance of this duty shall be not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR 1907

1907

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Elbridge M. Thomas..... | \$3 00 |
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1908

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|-----------------------------|------|
| Sides, George A. heirs..... | 3 86 |
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1909

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Armstrong, Newell | \$3 00 |
| Bennett, Sidney E..... | 3 00 |
| Casey, William P..... | 3 00 |

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|---------------------------|-------|
| Clement, Josiah F..... | 1 00 |
| Dunton, George M..... | 3 00 |
| French, Elmer S..... | 3 00 |
| Gray, Guy A..... | 3 00 |
| Gross, Robert..... | 3 00 |
| Holmes, Fannie..... | 3 28 |
| Kimball, William H..... | 1 50 |
| Logan, Charles A..... | 8 70 |
| Marden, Will S..... | 3 00 |
| Mason, William R..... | 3 00 |
| Mathews, Nathaniel..... | 3 00 |
| Merrithew, Harry L..... | 3 00 |
| Paige, George D..... | 3 00 |
| Patterson, Ishmael E..... | 3 00 |
| Richards, Walter H..... | 23 85 |
| Robinson, William L..... | 3 00 |
| Ryan, George L..... | 5 38 |
| Shute, Hartford..... | 6 90 |
| Stevens, Franklin J..... | 3 00 |
| Stover, Charles B..... | 3 00 |
| Thomas, Russell..... | 3 00 |
| Thomas, Elbridge M..... | 2 85 |
| Wall, William B..... | 3 00 |
| Ward, John E..... | 3 00 |
| Wing, James E..... | 3 00 |
| Worthing, Chester C..... | 3 06 |

1910

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Frank L. Bartlett..... | \$3 00 |
| James B. Carrol..... | 50 |
| Daniel Carter..... | 3 00 |
| Michael Casey heirs..... | 5 70 |
| Wm. P. Casey..... | 3 00 |
| Ora Herbert Cook..... | 3 00 |
| Ray Cunningham..... | 50 |
| Thomas F. Davis..... | 2 00 |
| Michael Duffey..... | 3 00 |

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|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Roscoe M. Ellis | 91 |
| Fogg & Coombs | 6 40 |
| Millard F. French | 3 00 |
| Leslie C. Follett | 13 93 |
| B. B. Garey | 2 00 |
| Charles Gray | 3 00 |
| Samuel Gonyer | 7 60 |
| Hanson heirs | 6 65 |
| Hanson, E. F. | 4 90 |
| Hanson, Herbert F. | 3 00 |
| Herrick, Laura E. | 9 50 |
| Holmes, Eben | 13 11 |
| Jackson, Alphonso. | 3 00 |
| Johnson, Andrew W. | 80 |
| Johnson, Fred D. | 1 82 |
| Keene, Wm. H. | 5 95 |
| Ladd David | 14 88 |
| Latham, Royal G. | 3 00 |
| Mason, Wm. R. | 3 00 |
| Mendall, Ralph H. | 1 50 |
| Moody, Mrs. Fred | 6 60 |
| Pitcher, E. S. | 47 27 |
| Pitcher, Gladys | 1 71 |
| Ray, Harvard B. | 3 00 |
| Richards, W. H. | 28 85 |
| Robbins, Alonzo H. | 4 14 |
| Robbins, James W. | 3 00 |
| Roberts, Leslie B. | 3 71 |
| Robbins, Albert E. | 1 00 |
| Russ, Ralph U. | 3 00 |
| Ryan, George L. | 5 38 |
| Ryder, Eph. D. | 40 |
| Sanborn, Alvenas M. | 48 |
| Sanborn, Frank L. | 3 00 |
| Shute, Hartford | 3 38 |
| Hartford and Tryphosa Shute | 17 10 |
| Staples, Isaac E. | 4 14 |

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|---------------------------|-------|
| Stevens, Franklin J..... | 7 75 |
| Stover, Charles B..... | 3 00 |
| Thomas, Alton..... | 38 |
| Thomas, Elbridge M..... | 2 00 |
| Thorndike, Charles B..... | 1 69 |
| Tower, Martin L..... | 3 00 |
| Trundy, Chas. S..... | 1 00 |
| Walker, Levi..... | 1 90 |
| Wentworth, Orrin L..... | 3 00 |
| Wentworth, Wm. S..... | 1 50 |
| Whitney, Arthur C..... | 3 00 |
| Wing, James E..... | 3 00 |
| Wright, Evie M..... | 10 40 |
| Peters, Maurice..... | 3 00 |
| Smith, Frank L..... | 3 00 |
| West, Wm. L..... | 3 00 |
| Pendleton, Fields S..... | 18 05 |

1911

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| Abbott, Ellison..... | 3 00 |
| Bartlett, Frank L..... | 3 00 |
| Bickford, Harold..... | 3 00 |
| Burgess, John A..... | 3 50 |
| Burgin, N. E..... | 1 00 |
| Carroll, James F..... | 3 00 |
| Michael Duffy..... | 3 00 |
| Ellis, Clifton P..... | 3 00 |
| Gray, Harvey H..... | 3 00 |
| William Hall..... | 3 00 |
| Amos T. Harvey..... | 3 00 |
| Daniel E. Hill..... | 3 00 |
| Fred D. Johnson..... | 50 |
| Kennedy, Thomas..... | 3 00 |
| Knight, Herbert..... | 2 30 |
| Latham, Royal G..... | 3 00 |
| Moore, Llewellyn..... | 3 00 |
| Myrick, Doff B..... | 3 00 |

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

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| | |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Horace E. Nickerson..... | 3 00 |
| Pillsbury, Katherine C..... | 6 00 |
| Rand, Horace..... | 3 00 |
| Richards, Walter H..... | 20 00 |
| Robbins, Arthur..... | 3 00 |
| Ryan, George L..... | 2 50 |
| Hartford Shute et al..... | 18 00 |
| Smith, Bert S..... | 1 40 |
| Stephenson, Wm. E..... | 3 00 |
| Alton Thomas..... | 40 |
| Elbridge M. Thomas..... | 3 00 |
| George O. Trull..... | 3 00 |
| Levi Walker..... | 2 00 |
| Wall, Wm. B..... | 3 00 |
| George H. Wing..... | 3 00 |
| George T. Carter..... | 3 00 |
| Walter L. Carter..... | 3 00 |

1912

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|--------------------------|--------|
| Abbott, Ellison..... | \$3 00 |
| Armstrong, Newell S..... | 3 00 |
| Bartlett, Frank L..... | 3 00 |
| Bryant, Mrs. Hugh W..... | 5 79 |
| Burgin, Nahum E..... | 3 00 |
| Carroll, James F..... | 3 00 |
| Carter, Russell C..... | 3 00 |
| Carter, George H..... | 3 00 |
| Carter, Walter L..... | 3 00 |
| Colby, Harry E..... | 3 00 |
| Collins, Ralph S..... | 3 00 |
| Conner, Wallace..... | 3 00 |
| Coombs, James..... | 9 65 |
| Coombs, Leroy A..... | 42 46 |
| Decrow, Thomas L..... | 3 00 |
| Dodge, Fred E..... | 3 00 |
| Dow, Wm. Wallace..... | 3 00 |
| Duffee, Michael J..... | 3 00 |

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|-----------------------|-------|
| Dunbar, Ora F | 3 00 |
| Dunton, James A. | 97 |
| Dyer, Walter F. | 3 00 |
| Eager, Archie | 3 00 |
| Fogg, Leroy | 3 00 |
| Forbes, George H. | 3 00 |
| Foust, Harvey N. | 1 00 |
| Gray, Bertha F. | 10 62 |
| Gray, Guy A. | 3 00 |
| Gray, Harvey H. | 3 00 |
| Gray, Perlie M. | 3 00 |
| Gray, Walter M. | 3 00 |
| Gray, Mrs. George M. | 3 86 |
| Grotton, Carl J. | 3 00 |
| Hamilton, William | 3 00 |
| Hamlin, Burton R. | 5 41 |
| Harvey, Amos T. | 3 00 |
| Hayes, Augustus D. | 7 83 |
| Hayford, Harold | 3 00 |
| Heath, Howard W. | 3 00 |
| Herrick, Laura | 5 65 |
| Ernest H. Hervey | 3 00 |
| Hill, Montford S. | 4 93 |
| Hill, Daniel E. | 3 00 |
| Holmes, Eben | 12 65 |
| Holmes, Fannie | 4 83 |
| Holmes, Walter | 3 00 |
| Jackson, Alphonso W. | 3 00 |
| Johnson, Fred D. | 3 00 |
| Kennedy, Thomas | 3 00 |
| Kimball, William H. | 1 50 |
| Ladd, Hiram A. | 3 00 |
| Linton, Kenneth | 3 00 |
| Little, Edriel B. | 3 00 |
| Marriner, Albert A. | 5 51 |
| Marshall, Augustus F. | 3 00 |
| Mason, Isaac | 7 83 |

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| George L. McCorrison | 1 20 |
| Mendall, Ralph H. | 3 00 |
| Moore, Samuel W. | 3 00 |
| Moore, Llewellyn P. | 8 00 |
| Morse, William A. | 4 93 |
| Mosher, Benjamin R. | 3 00 |
| Nash, Leslie F. | 5 90 |
| Patterson, Herman | 3 00 |
| Patterson, Ishmael E. | 3 00 |
| Pendleton, George L. | 3 00 |
| Pitcher, Philemon W. | 3 00 |
| Rand, Horace E. | 3 00 |
| Randall, James A. | 3 00 |
| Richards, Walter H. | 11 69 |
| Robinson, Albert E. | 3 00 |
| Robinson, Wm. L. | 1 00 |
| Russell, George | 3 00 |
| George L. Ryan | 5 41 |
| Shaw, Reuben L. | 3 00 |
| Shute, Hartford and Tryphosa Erskine | 17 37 |
| Simpson, Amos F. | 4 93 |
| Smith, Ralph E. | 3 00 |
| Smith, William | 3 58 |
| Staples, Clifton | 3 00 |
| Stephenson, Charles W. | 3 00 |
| Stevens, Ansel F. | 4 65 |
| Stevens, Herbert L. 2nd | 3 29 |
| Stevens, Alvin P. | 3 00 |
| Stover, Chas. B. | 3 97 |
| Sweetser, Henry A. | 3 00 |
| Thomas, Elbridge M. | 3 00 |
| Thomas, Alton | 3 00 |
| Thomas, Fred W. | 3 00 |
| Tibbetts, George B. | 3 00 |
| Walker, Charles B. | 3 00 |
| Walker, Levi | 4 05 |

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| Wall, William B. | 3 00 |
| Whiting, Frank O. | 3 00 |
| Whitehead, William C. | 3 00 |
| Wilband, Clifford B. | 12 17 |
| Wing, George H. | 3 00 |
| Wing, C. L. | 1 93 |
| Wood, George | 3 00 |
| Woods, Charles H. | 3 00 |
| Milford York | 3 00 |
| Young, Maynard | 3 00 |

1913

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| Abbott, Elison | £3 00 |
| Aldus, Raymond S. | 3 00 |
| Aldus, Eugene | 3 70 |
| Allen, Frank J. | 3 00 |
| Anderson, Thomas | 3 00 |
| Armstrong, Newell S. | 3 00 |
| Bagley, George E. | 3 00 |
| Bailey, Charley H. | 3 00 |
| Baker, Harry W. | 3 00 |
| Bartlett, Frank L. | 3 00 |
| Black, Laughlin | 3 00 |
| Blake, Joseph L. | 3 00 |
| Bonefant, William J. | 3 00 |
| Bowden, Harold | 3 00 |
| Bowen, Walter R. | 3 00 |
| Bowen, Otis G. | 3 00 |
| Brassey-Brierly, Edward | 3 00 |
| Brickley, Charles H. | 3 00 |
| Brier, Charles T. | 3 00 |
| Brophy, Peter | 3 00 |
| Bryant, Hugh W. | 3 00 |
| Bryant, Charles | 3 00 |
| Burgess, Everett | 11 50 |
| Burgin, Nahum E. | 3 00 |

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| Burgin, Susan E. | 3 50 |
| Carroll, Charles W. | 3 00 |
| Carter, Russell C. | 3 00 |
| Carter, George H. | 3 00 |
| Carter, Walter L. | 3 00 |
| Casey, Nora | 6 00 |
| Casey, Wm. P. | 3 00 |
| Chenery, Horace | 69 90 |
| Anne M. Chenery heirs | 136 00 |
| Clark, Walter H. | 3 00 |
| Clark, Lincoln L. | 3 00 |
| Clark, George H. | 4 00 |
| Clements, Harry A. | 3 00 |
| Clements, J. Fred | 3 00 |
| Colby, Frank | 3 00 |
| Collins, Ralph S. | 3 00 |
| Condon, Harold L. | 3 00 |
| Condon, Joshua B. | 3 00 |
| Conner, Wallace | 3 00 |
| Coombs, Leroy A. | 47 00 |
| Cottrell, Harry A. | 3 00 |
| Cross, Alvenus L. | 3 00 |
| Cunningham, Percy L. | 3 00 |
| Curtis, Hiram H. | 3 00 |
| Darby, Joseph H. | 3 00 |
| Davis, Edward H. | 3 00 |
| Davis, William | 3 00 |
| Davis, Samuel W. | 3 00 |
| Decrow, Thomas L. | 3 00 |
| Dickey, Melvin O. | 3 00 |
| Dickey, Custer G. | 29 00 |
| Dodge, Bert E. | 3 00 |
| Dow, Gertrude | 3 00 |
| Dow, Wallace | 3 00 |
| Duffy, Michael J. | 3 00 |
| Dunbar, Joseph | 3 00 |
| Dunbar, Ora F. | 3 00 |

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| Dunton, James A. | 4 00 |
| Dwelley, George | 3 00 |
| Dyer, John | 3 00 |
| Fager, Archie P. J. | 3 00 |
| Elwell, Herbert H. | 3 00 |
| Elwell, Chas. E. | 3 00 |
| Emmerton, Raymond | 3 00 |
| Everett, Alfred | 3 00 |
| Fish, Walter | 3 00 |
| Fish, Harvey | 3 00 |
| Flagg, Walter F. | 9 90 |
| Flagg, Franklin B. | 1 00 |
| Foster-Estabrooks Co. | 30 00 |
| Bert A. Fowles, | 3 00 |
| Faust, Harvey N. | 3 00 |
| Frenchboro Land & Fish Co. | 114 00 |
| Garey, Benj. B. | 3 00 |
| Getchell, Charles | 3 00 |
| Getchell, George | 3 00 |
| Gilmore, Syreno P. | 3 90 |
| Grant, Alice A. | 6 00 |
| Grant, Joseph H. | 3 00 |
| Gray, Francis L. | 3 00 |
| Gray, Bertha F. | 11 00 |
| Gray, Guy A. | 3 00 |
| Gray, George E. | 3 00 |
| Gray, Llewellyn W. | 3 00 |
| Gray, Perley R. | 3 00 |
| Gray, Walter A. | 3 00 |
| Gray, William H. | 3 10 |
| Gross, Robert C. | 3 00 |
| Gross, Ralph | 3 00 |
| Grotton, Lawrence F. | 3 00 |
| Grotton, Carl J. | 3 00 |
| Grotton, George J. | 3 00 |
| Guilford, Charles | 3 00 |
| Hall, Charles | 9 00 |

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

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|---------------------------|-------|
| Hall, Hollis M. | 3 00 |
| Hamilton, William | 3 00 |
| Hanson, Elvin E. | 3 00 |
| Hart, Byron A. | 40 |
| Hart, Everett M. | 3 00 |
| Hart, Maurice D. | 3 00 |
| Hartshorn, Elmer | 6 00 |
| Harvey, Alverdo | 3 00 |
| Harvey, William N. | 3 00 |
| Harvey, Percy | 3 01 |
| Harvey, Amos T. | 3 00 |
| Harvey, Bert | 3 00 |
| Hasson, Arthur W. | 3 40 |
| Hatch, Edwin | 3 00 |
| Hayes, A. D. and Leila A. | 3 00 |
| Hayes, Augustus D. | 7 00 |
| Heath, Howard W. | 3 00 |
| Herrick, George, estate | 24 00 |
| Herrick, Laura E. | 10 00 |
| Hibbard, George R. | 3 00 |
| Higginbotham, Duncan | 3 00 |
| Hill, James D. | 4 80 |
| Hill, Horatio | 3 00 |
| Hill, Daniel E. | 3 00 |
| Hill, Frank E. | 3 00 |
| Hogan, John H. heirs | 11 00 |
| Holmes, Eben | 13 00 |
| Holmes, Fannie | 5 50 |
| Holmes, Walter H. | 3 00 |
| Hopkins, George D. | 3 00 |
| Hopkins, Winfield R. | 3 00 |
| Ingersoll, Irving A. | 3 00 |
| Jackson, Ralph S. | 3 00 |
| Jackson, Ralph C. | 3 00 |
| Jackson, Alphonso W..... | 3 00 |
| Jackson, Leroy..... | 3 00 |
| Roberts, Frank G..... | 3 00 |

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| Jenney, Benjamin..... | 3 00 |
| Johnson, Fred D..... | 3 00 |
| Keene, Ervin L..... | 3 00 |
| Keene, Leonard C..... | 3 00 |
| Kendall, Harry W. B..... | 3 00 |
| Kennedy, Thomas..... | 3 00 |
| Kenney, Joseph D..... | 3 00 |
| Kimball, William H..... | 3 00 |
| Kimball, William F..... | 3 00 |
| Knowlton, Benj..... | 3 00 |
| Knowlton, Fred..... | 4 50 |
| Knox, Charles F..... | 3 40 |
| Knox, H. J..... | 3 00 |
| Knox, Mabel H..... | 4 00 |
| Ladd, Hiram A..... | 3 00 |
| Laharty, Thomas..... | 3 00 |
| Lear, Erving C..... | 5 00 |
| Little, Edriel B..... | 3 00 |
| Little, Frank..... | 2 50 |
| Marden, Alvin J..... | 3 00 |
| Marden, Guy C..... | 3 00 |
| Marr, Henry..... | 3 00 |
| Marriner, Albert A..... | 5 50 |
| Marshall, Augustus F..... | 3 00 |
| Mason, Isaac..... | 4 00 |
| Mason, William R..... | 3 00 |
| Mathews, Lucy A. heirs..... | 8 00 |
| McLoud, Daniel A..... | 3 00 |
| Ralph H. Mendall..... | 3 00 |
| Seth L. Merchant..... | 3 00 |
| Ernest S. Merchant..... | 3 00 |
| George G. Miller..... | 3 00 |
| Frank E. Miller..... | 3 00 |
| Fred L. Mitchell..... | 3 00 |
| Llewellyn P. Moore..... | 3 00 |
| William A. Morse..... | 5 00 |
| Evelyn Mudgett..... | 16 00 |
| Albert I. Mudgett..... | 3 00 |

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

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|--------------------------------|-------|
| Jesse S. Murch..... | 3 00 |
| Leslie F. Nash..... | 6 00 |
| James Nelson..... | 3 00 |
| Albert L. Newcomb..... | 3 00 |
| Mellen A. Nevens..... | 3 00 |
| Alonzo T. Nickerson..... | 4 20 |
| George W. Nickerson heirs..... | 2 00 |
| Nahum M. Nickerson..... | 5 00 |
| Thomas C. Nickerson heirs..... | 13 33 |
| Sears Nickerson heirs..... | 1 50 |
| John O'Connell..... | 3 00 |
| Chas. J. O'Conner..... | 3 00 |
| Oliver..... | 3 00 |
| George D. Page..... | 3 00 |
| Harry Partridge..... | 3 00 |
| Herman A. Patterson..... | 3 00 |
| Ishmael E. Patterson..... | 3 00 |
| Roy A. Paul..... | 3 00 |
| George L. Pendleton..... | 3 00 |
| Philemon W. Pitcher..... | 3 00 |
| Jas. H. Pumroy..... | 3 00 |
| Wm. H. Quimby..... | 95 00 |
| Prescott, Frank W..... | 3 00 |
| Rand, Horace E..... | 3 00 |
| Rayner, Edward..... | 3 00 |
| Randall, James..... | 3 00 |
| Randall, James A..... | 3 00 |
| Rich, Burleigh..... | 3 00 |
| Richards, Walter H..... | 6 00 |
| Richards, Frank H..... | 3 00 |
| Richards, Harold A..... | 3 00 |
| Robbins, John..... | 3 00 |
| Robbins, James..... | 3 00 |
| Robbins, Ephraim, heirs..... | 2 00 |
| Robbins, Leslie..... | 3 00 |
| Robbins, Alonzo H..... | 4 80 |
| Robbins, Francis..... | 3 00 |
| Robbins, Leland W..... | 6 50 |

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| Roberts, Blanchard C..... | 3 00 |
| Roberts, Claude B..... | 3 00 |
| Robinson, Albert E..... | 3 00 |
| Robinson, Wm. L..... | 3 00 |
| Robinson, Harold B..... | 3 00 |
| Roche, Richard P..... | 3 00 |
| Roche, Homer..... | 3 00 |
| Ross, Joseph..... | 3 00 |
| Russell, George..... | 3 00 |
| Ryan, Wm. A..... | 1 90 |
| Sargent, Frank G..... | 3 00 |
| Seekins, Mary J..... | 2 00 |
| Seekins, Charles W..... | 3 00 |
| Shaw, Reuben L..... | 3 00 |
| Sheldon, Burleigh..... | 3 00 |
| Shuman, Clarence H..... | 3 00 |
| Shute, Stephen S. L..... | 73 00 |
| Shute, Hartford and Tryphosa..... | 18 00 |
| Simpson, Amos F..... | 5 00 |
| Small, Walter M..... | 3 00 |
| Small, Frank E..... | 3 00 |
| Smith, Jesse S..... | 3 00 |
| Smith, Ralph E..... | 3 00 |
| Smith, William..... | 3 00 |
| Smith, Ernest..... | 4 90 |
| Smith, Bert S..... | 3 40 |
| Smith, Maitland B..... | 5 71 |
| Snow, Ralph A..... | 3 00 |
| Snow, J. P..... | 3 00 |
| Snyder, Eli E..... | 3 00 |
| Snyder, Lewis W..... | 3 00 |
| Staples, Isaac E..... | 3 88 |
| Staples, Walter D..... | 3 00 |
| Staples, Clifton..... | 3 00 |
| Staples, Melvin..... | 3 00 |
| Stephenson, Chas. W..... | 3 40 |
| Stephenson, Clarence..... | 3 00 |
| Stevens, Ansel F..... | 10 00 |

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| Stevens, Alvin P..... | 3 00 |
| Stiles, Henry..... | 3 00 |
| Stimpson, Elmer B..... | 3 00 |
| Stover, Walter H..... | 3 00 |
| Stover, Benj. estate..... | 2 00 |
| Stover, G. Vernon..... | 3 00 |
| Sweetser, Henry A..... | 3 00 |
| Sylvester, Merle..... | 3 00 |
| Tenney, Charles W..... | 3 00 |
| Thomas, Wm. Earl..... | 4 00 |
| Thomas, Elbridge M..... | 3 00 |
| Thomas, Alton..... | 3 00 |
| Thompson, Otto..... | 3 00 |
| Thompson, Ephraim H..... | 3 00 |
| Thorndike, Charles B..... | 3 00 |
| Thurston, Wm. H..... | 3 00 |
| Tibbetts, George B..... | 3 00 |
| Trundy, Lewis H..... | 3 00 |
| Trundy, Charles S..... | 1 00 |
| Walker, Chas. B..... | 3 00 |
| Walker, Levi..... | 3 40 |
| Walker, Levi Jr..... | 6 50 |
| Warren, Judson L..... | 3 00 |
| Washburn, Judson R..... | 3 00 |
| Watt, William F..... | 3 00 |
| Webber, Martin..... | 3 00 |
| Welch, Charles M..... | 3 00 |
| Whiting, Frank O..... | 3 00 |
| Whitney, Chester A..... | 2 00 |
| Whitehead, William C..... | 3 00 |
| Wiley, George K..... | 3 00 |
| Winchester, M. P..... | 3 00 |
| Wing, Geo. H..... | 3 00 |
| Wingate, Burton A..... | 3 00 |
| Wood, Ralph M..... | 3 00 |
| Woods, Charles H..... | 5 40 |
| Wording, Ralph W..... | 3 00 |

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|----------------------------|-------|
| Wright, Constantine L..... | 23 00 |
| Young, Charles F..... | 3 00 |
| Young, Maynard..... | 3 00 |
| Freeman, Sherman | 8 00 |
| Gentner, Wm. A..... | 3 50 |
| Gilmore, Melvin..... | 16 00 |
| Nealley, John B..... | 1 50 |
| Shaw, Wm. F..... | 5 00 |
| Stoddard, Julia M..... | 6 00 |

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MAYOR'S ADDRESS

Gentlemen of the City Council;

We enter upon the duties of managing the Municipal affairs of the City of Belfast, at this time, with, I trust a full realization of the responsibility placed upon us. And, so far as I am concerned, with a great deal of trepidation. But when I look into the faces of the men whom I have to depend upon to carry on the business of our city, I wonder why I should have the least fear. If anybody should accuse any of us, or all of us, of being business men, we would all plead guilty of the charge. We *are* business men and we want to demonstrate that fact to the citizens of Belfast. If there is any way the financial affairs of Belfast can be established on a sound business basis, then I think we can do the trick. That we shall be criticised goes without saying, but that we can make good I have no doubt. The experience will be good for us all. It will broaden us and bring us up against problems that will try our executive abilities to the utmost. It will have a tendency to make us stronger and better men. At the end of our term we shall be wiser, even if we are sadder men. However, let us not worry, but bend all our energies to do the best we can and be assured that the best we can do will be all that reasonable people ought to expect of us. Our financial affairs and conditions will demand our greatest consideration and careful study. Rigid economy must be exercised, that all necessary expenses may be taken care of.

Unfortunately I have not been able to learn how much our city is in debt, We have a heavy debt placed upon us by for-

mer administrations, and I was in hopes that my predecessor, Mr. Dunton, would be able to reduce it before passing it along to me. But as we have no report from the Treasurer and no report from the City Auditor, I am unable to learn how we stand.

HIGHWAYS

This will be the hardest problem for us to conquer and I will give as much attention to it as possible. Our main traveled roads have been in very poor condition for a long time. The whole surface of our roads should be smoothed and kept smooth as possible, and as much good gravel used as can be secured at a reasonable expense. Especial care should be given to the drainage. I would recommend that the full amount allowed by law be appropriated for the building of State Roads.

PAUPERS

The contract for keeping the poor expires May 10th. We should be prepared to understandingly draw up a new contract, embodying in it what will eventually be required by the State Board of Charities and Corrections. I have written to them for instruction and advice. In the mean time, I would recommend immediate study of the situation for we must take action at our next meeting.

WATER SERVICE

There is little I can say about our water service. We have I believe, two suits at law, with or against the Water Company. On the outcome of these will depend our standing with the Water Company financially. I would recommend that these be tried and settled as expeditiously as possible.

CEMETERIES

Our Cemeteries are in fine condition and are self-sustaining.

I shall have some recommendations to make to you later in the season. I believe our cemeteries should be entirely eliminated from any future political interference.

SEWERS

As far as I can learn we shall be asked to put in more sewers this year than we can possibly raise the money for. We shall have to use our best judgement and only grant what we consider will be for the interest of the greatest number of people.

STREET LIGHTING

Our street lighting has been extended in many directions and farther than we can afford to pay for. I would recommend that no further extensions be made until we are financially able to afford such. Our contract with the Penobscot Bay Electric Co. will expire this year. We must be prepared to make a new contract with them, and to as good advantage for the city as possible.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

I understand our Fire Department is well equipped and in good condition, yet it may be deemed good policy to make some changes along lines of economy as may be suggested by the chief engineer.

And now, in closing, I wish to say to you, my co-workers for the coming year, we shall be called upon to make sacrifices of time, of labor and worryment of mind. Yet, let us remember we are working for Belfast, our native city. We are working for the prosperity of ourselves, our neighbors and our homes, and only by a united effort and by working as one harmonious

unit, as members of one family and with one object in view, the best interest of Belfast first, last and always. Only by so doing can we hope for success to perch upon our banner.

CHARLES R. COOMBS.

March 15, 1915.

Treasurer's Report

To the City Council:

Gentlemen:

As required by the City Charter, I herewith submit my annual report as City Treasurer, showing the receipts and payments for the municipal year ending March 1, 1915, for schools, paupers, highways, fire department, free text books, interest on debt and for general municipal purposes; also for payment of State and County taxes, and the condition of the trust funds. All of which is respectfully submitted.

City of Belfast, in Account with Elbridge S. Pitcher,
Treasurer.

RECEIPTS

| | |
|--|------------|
| Current cash on hand March 2, 1914, | \$2,964 24 |
| Received from S. A. Parker, Collector, 1914, | 63,500 00 |
| “ F. W. Brown, “ 1913, | 5,200 00 |
| “ “ “ 1912, | 1,090 00 |
| “ “ “ 1911, | 1,280 00 |
| “ Wayland Knowlton, “ 1910, | 144 67 |
| “ C. H. Sargent, “ 1909, | 53 43 |
| “ “ “ 1908, | 18 69 |
| “ Dividends, B. & M. L. R. R., | 18,611 36 |
| “ Supt. of Schools, Tuition, | 346 31 |

| | | |
|---|---|------------|
| " | State of Maine, State Pensions, | \$3,567 00 |
| " | " R. R. and Tel. Tax, | 4,795 65 |
| " | " Dog Licenses, 1913 refunded, | 217 72 |
| " | " Bank and Mill Tax, | 4,357 19 |
| " | " Common School Fund, | 4,736 85 |
| " | " Free High School, | 500 00 |
| " | " Belfast Free Library, | 101 00 |
| " | " Pauper, Reimbursements, | 476 27 |
| " | " Burial of Soldiers, | 122 50 |
| " | Sale of hay, City Park, | 10 00 |
| " | Sale of Crushed Rock | 27 72 |
| " | Police Department, fees, | 30 91 |
| " | Sale of Cemetery lots, | 395 00 |
| " | Cooper & Co., lumber returned, | 7 10 |
| " | Insurance, crusher plant, | 1,700 00 |
| " | Overseer of Poor, pauper supplies, | 62 37 |
| " | City Clerk, dog Licenses, 1914. | 338 00 |
| " | " Licenses, | 34 00 |
| " | Sale of galvanized iron pipe, | 38 00 |
| " | H. M. Bennett, M. J. Seekins Estate, | 103 44 |
| " | Belfast Water Co. opening crushed rock sts, | 4 37 |
| " | Librarian, cards, fines, etc., | 154 47 |
| " | Street Commissioner, overpaid, | 259 83 |
| " | " " sprinkling subscriptions, | 46 01 |
| " | Tax deeds, | 26 75 |
| " | Interest on bank balances, | 30 29 |
| " | C. H. Sargent, rebate premium on bond, | 37 50 |
| " | State of Maine, use of steam roller, | 150 00 |
| " | " " auto road, | 355 14 |
| " | " " state aid road, | 2,056 59 |
| " | Standard Oil Co., expense of hearing, | 6 10 |
| " | Sewer Assessments, | 430 00 |
| " | City National Bank, temporary loans, | 26,000 00 |
| " | Belfast Savings Bank, " | 6,000 00 |
| " | Wilson Fund, income account, | 930 00 |
| " | Hazeltine " " " | 422 58 |
| " | Otis " " " | 200 44 |

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|---|----------------|---|---|---|--------------|
| " | White | " | " | " | \$142 48 |
| " | McClintock | " | " | " | 242 40 |
| " | Perpetual Care | " | " | " | 445 00 |
| | | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | | \$152,769 37 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Paid from Contingent appropriations, | \$19,705 79 |
| Highways, bridges and sidewalks app'n, | 15,320 69 |
| City park, | 14 10 |
| Fire department, | 3,095 20 |
| Support of poor, | 2,201 00 |
| Sewer, | 1,182 74 |
| General school purposes, | 13,871 86 |
| School contingent, | 698 60 |
| Repairs and insurance, | 471 31 |
| Free text books and supplies, | 1,498 65 |
| Free High School, | 3,558 74 |
| State aid roads, | 3,912 54 |
| Bonded interest account, | 22,260 00 |
| for Belfast Free Library, | 2,292 88 |
| Interest on loans and overdrafts, | 361 31 |
| Auto road, | 355 49 |
| Treas. Home for Aged Women and Children's Aid | |
| Society of Maine, | 242 40 |
| for Cemeteries, | 815 25 |
| County tax, | 5,755 92 |
| State tax, | 14,014 93 |
| State pensions, | 3,561 00 |
| Belfast Savings Bank, temp. loans, | 6,000 00 |
| City National " " " | 13,000 00 |
| February 1914 roll of accounts, | 3,419 20 |
| from building Little River Bridge and road app'n, | 25 00 |
| Payment of debts, | 14,411 51 |
| <hr/> | |
| \$152,046 11 | |
| Current cash, March 1, 1915, | \$723 26 |

APPROPRIATIONS 1914

CONTINGENT EXPENSES AND SALARIES

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------|
| Appropriation, | \$8,000 00 | |
| " Brown Tail Moths, | 97 15 | |
| Transferred from City Park app'n, | 185 00 | |
| Miscellaneous receipts, | 6,250 18 | |
| | <u>14,532 33</u> | |
| Transferred to sewers, | 300 00 | |
| | <u>14,232 33</u> | |
| Expended, | 19,705 79 | |
| Overdrawn, | | \$5,473 46 |

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS

| | | |
|---|--------------------|----------|
| Appropriations, | \$10,000 00 | |
| " Street sprinkling, | 750 00 | |
| Transferred from building L. R. bridge app'n, | 1,475 00 | |
| Miscellaneous receipts, | 2,233 03 | |
| | <u>14,458 03</u> | |
| Expended, Highways, | \$11,860 07 | |
| Bridges, | 1,957 94 | |
| Sidewalks, | 1,502 68 | |
| | <u>\$15,320 69</u> | |
| Overdrawn, | | \$862 66 |

STATE AID HIGHWAY

| | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Appropriation, | \$1,333 00 | |
| State stipend 1913, | 750 00 | |
| " " 1914, | 656 59 | |
| | <u>2,739 59</u> | |
| Expended, | 3,912 54 | |
| Overdrawn, | | \$1,172 95 |

Fire Department

| | | |
|----------------|----------|-------|
| Appropriation, | 3,000 00 | |
| Expended, | 3,095 20 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Overdrawn, | | 95 20 |

Support of Poor

| | | |
|----------------|-------|------|
| Appropriation, | 2,200 | |
| Expended, | 2,201 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Overdrawn, | | 1 00 |

City Park

| | | |
|----------------------------|--------|----|
| Appropriation, | 200 00 | |
| Transferred to Contingent, | 185 00 | |
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| | 15 00 | |
| Expended, | 14 10 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Unexpended, | | 90 |

Building Little River Bridge

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|--|
| Appropriation, | 1,500 00 | |
| Transferred to highways, | 1,475 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 25 00 | |
| Expended, | 25 00 | |

Payment of Debts

| | | |
|----------------|-----------|----------|
| Appropriation, | 13,000 00 | |
| Expended, | 14,411 51 | |
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| Overdrawn, | | 1,411 51 |

Sewers

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| Appropriation, | 500 00 |
|----------------|--------|

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|------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Sewer assessments, | \$ 643 00 | |
| Transferred from contingent, | 300 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 1,443 00 | |
| Expended, | 1,182 74 | |
| Unexpended, | | 260 26 |

General School Purposes

| | | |
|---|-------------|---------|
| Appropriation, | 4,013 00 | |
| State funds, | 9,094 04 | |
| Transferred salary of Superintendent app'n, | 600 00 | |
| Received for tuition, | 73 30 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$13,780 34 | |
| Expended, | 13,871 86 | |
| Overdrawn, | | \$91 52 |

Free High School

| | | |
|----------------------|------------|---------|
| Appropriation, | \$2,800 00 | |
| Received from State, | 500 00 | |
| " " tuition, | 273 01 | |
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| | \$3,573 01 | |
| Expended, | 3,558 74 | |
| Unexpended, | | \$14 27 |

Salary of Superintendent

| | | |
|---|----------|--|
| Appropriation, | \$600 00 | |
| Transferred to general school purposes, | 600 00 | |

School Contingent

| | | |
|----------------|----------|--------|
| Appropriation, | \$700 00 | |
| Expended, | 698 60 | |
| Unexpended, | | \$1 40 |

Free Text Book Supplies

| | | |
|----------------|-----------------|--------|
| Appropriation, | \$1,500 00 | |
| Expended, | <u>1,498 65</u> | |
| Unexpended, | | \$1 35 |

Repairs and Insurance

| | | |
|----------------|---------------|--------|
| Appropriation, | 350 00 | |
| Expended, | <u>471 31</u> | |
| Overdrawn, | | 121 31 |

Discount on Taxes

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------|
| Appropriation, | 1,200 00 | |
| Discount allowed, | <u>1,398 55</u> | |
| Overdrawn, | | 198 55 |

Bonded Interest

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-------|
| Appropriation, | 5,000 00 | |
| Dividends B. & M. L. R. R., | <u>18,611 36</u> | |
| | 23,611 36 | |
| Expended, | 22,260 00 | |
| Outstanding coupons, | <u>1,300 00</u> | |
| | 23,560 00 | |
| | | 51 36 |

State Tax

| | | |
|----------------|------------------|--|
| Appropriation, | 14,014 93 | |
| Expended, | <u>14,014 93</u> | |

County Tax

| | | |
|----------------|-------------------|--|
| Appropriation, | 575,592 00 | |
| Expended, | <u>575,592 00</u> | |

Overlay

| | | |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| Appropriation, | 330 33 | |
| | | 330 33 |

SUMMARY

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Overdrawn, | | |
| Contingent, | 5,473 46 | |
| Highways, bridges and sidewalks, | 862 66 | |
| Fire department, | 95 20 | |
| Support of poor, | 1 00 | |
| Payment of debts, | 1,411 51 | |
| General school purposes, | 91 52 | |
| Repairs and insurance, | 121 31 | |
| Discount on taxes, | 198 55 | |
| State aid highway, | 1,172 95 | |
| Total overdrafts, | | 9,428 16 |
| Unexpended, | | |
| City Park, | 90 | |
| Sewers, | 260 26 | |
| Free High school, | 14 27 | |
| School contingent, | 1 40 | |
| Free text books and supplies, | 1 35 | |
| Bonded interest, | 51 36 | |
| Overlay, | 330 33 | |
| Total unexpended, | | 659 87 |
| Net overdraft, | | 8,768 29 |

TRUST FUNDS, MARCH 1, 1915

| | On Hand March 4, 1914 | Received | Withdrawn | On Hand Mar. 1, '15 |
|---|--------------------------|----------|-----------|------------------------|
| Nathaniel Wilson Fund: | | | | |
| 80 Shares B. & M. R. R. common stock | \$8,000 00 | | | |
| 22 Memorial Hall bonds | 22,000 00 | | | |
| 1 Clyde S. S. Co. bond | 914 36 | | | 30,914 36 |
| Paul R. Hazeltine library fund: | | | | |
| 2 Clyde S. S. Co. bonds | 2,085 64 | | | |
| 4 Lewiston & Auburn Elec. Co. bonds | 4,000 00 | | | |
| 2 El Reno, Oklahoma bonds | 2,000 00 | | | |
| Deposited in City National Bank | 500 00 | | | |
| " " Belfast Savings " | 59 36 | | | 8,645 00 |
| George W. Field library fund: | | | | |
| 2 American Tel. bonds | | | | 2,000 00 |
| Albert Boyd Otis library fund: | | | | |
| Deposited in Belfast Savings Bank | | | | 3,000 00 |
| F. G. White library bequest: | | | | |
| 5 Maine Central notes | 4,953 47 | | | |
| Deposited in Belfast Savings Bank | 46 53 | | | |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund: | | | | |
| Deposited in Belfast Savings Bank | | 450 00 | | 5,000 00 |
| McClintock Fund: | | | | |
| Home for Aged Women and | | | | 11,260 76 |
| Children's Aid Society of Maine | | | | |
| Deposited in City National Bank Savings Dept. | | | | |
| Wilson Fund Income Account | | 930 00 | 930 00 | 6,000 00 |
| Hazeltine Fund Income Account | | 422 58 | 422 58 | |
| Field Fund Income Account: | | 127 14 | 127 14 | 1,274 97 |

| | | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------------------|
| U. S. Steel Corp. Bond and Belfast Savings Bank | | | | |
| Otis Fund Income Account | 81 57 | 124 48 | 200 44 | 5 61 |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Income Account | 358 38 | 447 82 | 445 00 | 361 20 |
| McClintock Fund Income Account | | 242 40 | 242 40 | |
| F. G. White Bequest Income Account | | 142 48 | 142 48 | |
| | | | | <u>\$68,461 90</u> |

TRIAL BALANCE CITY OF BELFAST

March 1, 1915

RESOURCES

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Real Estate, | | \$5,945 00 |
| Tax Deeds, | | 1,111 73 |
| Machinery, tools, etc., | | 6,518 00 |
| Stone and Tarvia, | | 983 95 |
| City Team, | | 1,000 00 |
| E. M. Farnsworth & Co., | | 983 95 |
| B. & M. L. R. R. Stock | | |
| 3604 Shares Common, | } Par value | 500,000 00 |
| 1396 shares Preferred, | | |
| Sewer assessments, account, | | 638 50 |
| Auto roads, due from State, | | 13 63 |
| Belfast Free Library, balance, | | 414 11 |
| F. W. Brown, Collector, 1913, | | 126 21 |
| " " 1912, | | 46 54 |
| " " 1911, | | 730 80 |
| W. Knowlton " 1910, | | 1,242 81 |
| C. H. Sargent " 1909, | | 121 58 |
| C. H. Sargent " 1908, | | 58 77 |
| S. A. Parker, " 1914, | | 7,078 54 |
| Treasurer, | | |
| Trust funds, | \$68,461 90 | |
| Current cash, | 723 26 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 69,185 16 |
| Assets and Liabilities account, | | 79,790 57 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$675,025 53 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Bonds, | 590,000 00 |
| Cemeteries, | 143 45 |
| City National Bank, temporary loans, | 13,000 00 |
| Water Co., | 2,020 00 |
| Bonded interest, | 1,400 00 |
| Trust Funds, | |
| Wilson Fund, | \$30,914 36 |

TREASURER'S REPORT

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Hazeltine Fund, | \$8,645 00 |
| Field Fund, | 2,000 00 |
| Otis Fund, | 3,000 00 |
| White Bequest, | 5,000 00 |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, | 11,260 76 |
| McClintock Fund, | 6,000 00 |
| Field Fund Income, | 1,274 97 |
| Otis Fund Income, | 5 61 |
| Perpetual Care Fund, | 361 20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 68,461 90 |
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| | \$675,025 35 |

Auditor's Report

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council,

Gentlemen :—

I herewith submit my report as Auditor for the year 1914-15

WILLIS G. HASELTINE.

CONTINGENT

| | |
|--|---------|
| Abbott, G. G., salary Milk Inspector, | \$50 00 |
| Aborn, J. G. labor, city building, | 9 68 |
| Adams, Samuel, supplies, Auditor, | 7 05 |
| American Express Co., transportation charges, ballots, | 63 |
| Ames, C. B., marriage returns 1913-4, | 50 |
| " " " " -5, | 25 |
| Angusta, City of, board of pauper, | 2 50 |
| Automatic File & Index Co., supplies, City Clerk, | 3 95 |
| Babb, Edw. E. & Co., school flag, | 3 50 |
| Bakeman, E. L. labor, City Building, | 3 50 |
| Bakeman, Everard, election clerk, | 4 00 |
| Beach, D. N., marriage returns, 1914-15, | 25 |
| Beach, J. A. G., constable duty, | 1 10 |
| Bean, Leander, maintaining watering tnb, | 5 00 |
| Belfast Livery Co., board and straw furnished City team, | 91 40 |
| Belfast Printing Co., printing, City Clerk, | 28 75 |

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| Belfast Printing Co., | " | Auditor, | \$ 6 00 |
| " | " | City Marshall, | 4 50 |
| " | " | Overseers of Poor, | 3 25 |
| " | " | Memorial Day notices, | 2 00 |
| " | " | Tax Collector. | 8 75 |
| " | " | City Reports, | 126 00 |
| " | " | extra labor. City reports, | 5 00 |
| Belfast Trucking Co., | McClellan House, | | 1 00 |
| " | hay, city team, | | 11 10 |
| Belfast Water Co., | relaying pipe. city building, | | 16 20 |
| " | labor, watering tubs, | | 3 75 |
| Belfast Yacht Club, | public landing, 1913-14, | | 50 00 |
| " | public landing, 1914-15, | | 50 00 |
| Bergin, James. | cutting up tree on city lot, | | 4 00 |
| Bergin, N. E., | election clerk, | | 4 00 |
| Black, H. M., | supplies, Overseers of Poor, | | 6 98 |
| Black, Fred, | labor removing brown tail moths, | | 8 50 |
| Blair, A. A., | marriage returns, 1913-14, | | 4 00 |
| " | " 1914-15, | | 2 25 |
| Brackett, D., | " 1913-14, | | 50 |
| " | " 1914-15, | | 1 50 |
| Brown, Harry, | labor, removing brown tail moths, | | 19 88 |
| Brown, F. W., | marriage returns, 1914-15, | | 75 |
| Bucklin, H. L., | labor, election booths, | | 6 12 |
| " | election clerk, | | 2 00 |
| Burdin, A. W., | " | | 6 00 |
| Burgess, J. W., | hay, city team. | | 29 43 |
| Burgess, Elizabeth, | supplies, city clerk, | | 11 00 |
| Buzzell, H., | marriage returns, | | 25 |
| Carle & Jones, | school flags. | | 3 00 |
| Carle & Jones, | supplies, city building, | | 15 04 |
| Carle & Jones, | supplies, city clerk, | | 1 37 |
| Carter, L. E., | marriage returns 1914-5, | | 25 |
| Carter, Russell B., | contract removing brown tail moths, | | 385 00 |
| Cassens, R. H., | services Board of Registration, | | 25 00 |
| Chaples, D. H. L., | Election Clerk, | | 4 00 |

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| City Drug Store, supplies Overseers of Poor, | \$37 55 |
| Clark, F. E., Election Clerk, | 6 00 |
| Clark, Smalley Co., uniforms Police, | 97 35 |
| Clark, Henry D., Janitor city building, | 144 50 |
| Clark, Henry D., extras city building, | 31 00 |
| Clark, Henry D., pay-roll labor McClellan House, | 61 77 |
| Clements, Dexter, use of auto insane person, | 12 00 |
| Clements, Dexter, pay-roll labor McClellan House, | 75 03 |
| Clifford, W. J., use of hall. labor, elections, | 28 00 |
| Clifford, P. J., marriage returns 1914-5, | 25 |
| Clough, Ira T., salary, assistant engineer, fire department, | 35 00 |
| Colburn, Augustine, services, Board of Registration, | 24 00 |
| Colburn, Augustine, supplies Overseers of Poor, | 2 00 |
| Colby, W. O., labor, election booths, | 50 |
| Colcord, E. L., Election Clerk, | 2 00 |
| Collier, C. W., marriage returns 1914-5, | 25 |
| Colson, A. P. Election Clerk, | 2 00 |
| Colson, Albert, labor, election booths, | 2 00 |
| Consumers Fuel Co., fuel Overseers of Poor, | 9 70 |
| " " " hay city team, | 71 15 |
| " " " fuel city building, | 384 95 |
| Cook, N. R., reporting births and deaths 1913-4, | 25 |
| Cook, E. L., salary assistant engineer fire department, | 35 00 |
| Coombs, H. H., services Board of Registration, | 4 00 |
| " C. R., reporting births and deaths 1913-4, | 1 25 |
| " " " " " " 1914-5, | 25 |
| " " burial of soldiers, | 140 00 |
| Cooper & Co., supplies McClellan House, | 150 48 |
| " " " city building, etc., | 15 80 |
| Cottrell, C. Y., election clerk, | 2 00 |
| Cox, John, use of auto Board of Health, | 4 00 |
| Cragin, C. L., reporting births and deaths 1914-5, | 25 |
| Crawford, L., marriage returns 1914-5, | 25 |
| Cunningham, Ralph, election clerk, | 4 00 |
| Cushman, F. A., constable duty, | 74 |
| Darby, Joseph, labor fumigation, | 17 00 |

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| Darling, J. B., veterinary services city team, | \$ 5 00 |
| Davis, B. L., supplies Overseers of Poor, | 1 00 |
| Decrow, E. B., services Board of Registration, | 88 00 |
| Dickey, Will H., labor removing brown tail moths, | 7 50 |
| " C. G., labor police register, | 16 71 |
| Dinsmore Store, supplies school charities, | 43 95 |
| Doak, Carleton, services Board of Registration, | 24 00 |
| Donham, Granville, supplies City Clerk, | 2 00 |
| Dow, E. C., election clerk, | 6 00 |
| Dunton, R. F., salary Mayor, | 150 00 |
| Durham, J. C., supplies McClellan House, | 7 46 |
| Dutch Bros., supplies Overseers of Poor, | 46 98 |
| Drake, O. H., marriage returns 1914-5, | 25 |
| Edgecomb, P. S., expenses trips insane persons, | 26 70 |
| " " " cleaning trees of advertising, | 7 80 |
| " " " extras paid, | 25 |
| " " " collecting dog taxes, | 24 00 |
| " " " salary Sundays, | 100 00 |
| " " " food furnished prisoners, | 35 25 |
| " " " salary afternoons, | 222 75 |
| " " " " City Marshal, | 96 04 |
| " " " " Truant Officer, | 52 00 |
| " " " constable duty, | 94 75 |
| " " " pay-roll extra police, | 79 00 |
| " " " cleaning lock-up, | 1 00 |
| " " " extra police Robbins Road, | 26 20 |
| Fahy, W. F., election clerk. | 2 00 |
| Fahy, W. F., pay-roll removing Brown Tail Moths, | 27 75 |
| Fahy, W. F., labor and inspection " " " | 33 25 |
| Fairbanks, The Co., set of standard Weights and Measures, | 262 42 |
| Field, Ben D., supplies police department, | 26 |
| " " " " City Building, | 24 95 |
| Flanders, D. P., reporting births and deaths 1914-5, | 1 00 |
| Frohook, S. E., marriage returns 1913-4, | 25 |
| " " " " 1914-5, | 50 |

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| Frost, O. E. et als, option McClellan House, | \$1,200 00 |
| " Edwin, Truant Officer, | 10 00 |
| Gibson, Andrew, marriage returns 1914-5, | 25 |
| Gilmore, David, heirs. maintaining watering tub, | 5 00 |
| Goodhue & Co., labor McClellan House, | 10 83 |
| " " labor and plumbing McClellan House, | 72 97 |
| " " installing steam plant " " | 1,104 58 |
| Grady, Frank, expenses stabling team, | 1 00 |
| Greer, F. A., election clerk, | 6 00 |
| Gurley, W. & L. E., supplies sealer of weights and measures, | 1 87 |
| Hall, C. E., election clerk, | 2 00 |
| Hammett, J. L. Co., school flags, | 5 30 |
| Hammons, Luther, election clerk, | 2 00 |
| Harding & Rackliffe, supplies City Building, | 11 59 |
| " " " McClellan House, | 8 65 |
| " " " city team, | 6 39 |
| Harriman, J. S., marriage returns, 1914-15, | 50 |
| Hart, A. C., maintaining watering tub, | 5 00 |
| Haseltine, W. G., stamps, | 1 26 |
| " " salary, City Auditor, | 75 00 |
| " " extra labor, " " | 25 00 |
| Hatch, W. G. election clerk, | 2 00 |
| Hatch, L. B. reporting births and deaths, | 25 |
| Hills, M. L., election clerk, | 2 00 |
| Home Furnishing Co., supplies, McClellan House, | 36 73 |
| Howard, S. & Son, estimating fire damage, | 3 00 |
| " " " supplies McClellan House, | 12 40 |
| Howes, Jas. H., supplies Overseers of Poor, | 8 10 |
| Jackson & Hall, feed city team, | 61 50 |
| Jennys, C. W., services Board of Registration, | 5 00 |
| Joan, W. H., police duty, | 28 00 |
| Johnson, S. W., reporting births and deaths 1913-4, | 1 00 |
| " " " " " " 1914-5, | 1 25 |

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| Jones & Snow, labor and supplies McClellan House, | \$ 96 79 |
| Jones, Lawrence, marriage returns 1914-5, | 25 |
| Jones Guage Co., water guage, | 65 00 |
| Jones, L. S., election clerk, | 4 00 |
| Jones, George, Board of Pauper, | 108 00 |
| Kealey, John E., marriage returns 1913-4, | 25 |
| Keating, A. W., services Board of Registration, | 115 00 |
| Keene, Frank H., expenses stabling team, | 1 20 |
| Kenney Bros. and Wolkins, supplies McClellan House, | 192 29 |
| Kilgore, C. C., examination insane persons, | 10 00 |
| “ “ reporting births and deaths 1913-4, | 4 75 |
| “ “ “ “ “ 1914-5, | 25 |
| “ H. L., reporting births and deaths 1914-5, | 75 |
| Kimball, H. L., marriage returns 1914-5. | 25 |
| “ H. J., expenses stabling team, | 1 40 |
| Knowlton, M. R., services Board of Health, | 58 00 |
| “ “ salary Sundays, | 4 00 |
| “ “ extra police, | 1 00 |
| “ “ salary truant officer, | 1 25 |
| “ “ “ city marshal, | 14 92 |
| “ “ food furnished prisoners, | 3 95 |
| “ C. M., supplies Overseers of Poor, | 147 90 |
| “ “ use of hall and labor, elections, | 30 00 |
| Knowlton, Wayland, marriage returns 1914-5. | 1 00 |
| Knox, Mabel, maintaining watering tub, | 5 00 |
| Littlefield, E. F., mailing Brown Tail Moth notices, | 12 12 |
| “ “ salary city solicitor, | 30 00 |
| “ “ salary city clerk, | 80 00 |
| “ “ recording fees 1913-4 | 68 83 |
| “ “ “ “ 1914-5, | 80 88 |
| “ “ marriage returns 1913-4. | 50 |
| “ “ “ “ 1914-5, | 50 |
| “ “ services Board of Registration, | 105 00 |
| “ “ bond tax collector, | 60 00 |

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| “ “ writing ward books, | 30 00 |
| “ “ proof reading city report, | 10 00 |
| Logan, R. C., election clerk, | 6 00 |
| Lord, S. H., election clerk, | 2 00 |
| “ M. W., labor supplementary tax, | 20 00 |
| “ “ supplies chairman finance committee | 1 25 |
| “ “ marriage returns 1913-4 | 25 |
| “ “ pay-roll Board of Assessors | 565 00 |
| “ “ insurance premiums | 28 70 |
| Loring Short & Harmon, supplies City Clerk | 2 50 |
| “ “ “ Assessors | 23 00 |
| “ “ “ City Clerk and Treasurer | 6 50 |
| McCabe, D. A., marriage returns 1913-4 | 25 |
| McDonald, L. F., supplies city team | 6 25 |
| McGlennon, E. W., reporting births and deaths 1914-5 | 25 |
| McKean, J. Austin, use of auto Board of Health | 5 00 |
| McMahan, L. E., election clerk | 6 00 |
| Maffit, W. H., marriage returns 1913-4 | 25 |
| Marshall, T. H. Post, Memorial Day appropriations | 100 00 |
| Mason, Edward, election clerk | 2 00 |
| Mason & Hall, supplies city building | 2 40 |
| Matthew Bros., supplies Overseers of Poor | 1 00 |
| Memorial Hall, bonds | 880 00 |
| Miller, Albert, removing Brown Tail Moths | 24 00 |
| Millett, Adelbert, reporting births and deaths 1913-4 | 3 75 |
| “ “ “ “ “ 1914-5 | 1 75 |
| Mills, George S., marriage returns 1913-4 | 25 |
| “ “ “ “ “ 1914-5 | 25 |
| Mitchell & Trussell, supplies city building | 50 |
| Mixer, F. G., election clerk | 4 00 |
| “ “ supplies Overseers of Poor | 6 81 |
| “ “ supplies City Clerk | 10 51 |
| “ “ salary Overseers of Poor | 60 00 |

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| " " supplies finance committee | \$ 40 |
| " " " assessors | 2 65 |
| " " " auditor | 1 87 |
| " " " treasurer | 25 |
| Montgomery, J. E. marriage returns 1914-5 | 25 |
| Morrison, Arthur, election clerk | 2 00 |
| Mullin, J. S. marriage returns 1914-5 | 25 |
| Munroe, C. A., expenses stabling team | 2 50 |
| Nason, F. P., police duty | 74 00 |
| Newcomb, S. W., hens killed by dogs | 31 25 |
| New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone, police, fire dep't | 8 99 |
| " " " " " telephone city clerk | 17 07 |
| Nickerson, E. A., election clerk | 6 00 |
| Nye, F. A., burial of soldier | 35 00 |
| O'Connell, Thomas, labor city building | 2 50 |
| " Charles, services board of registration | 54 00 |
| Olson, P, A., election clerk | 4 00 |
| Parker, S. A., commission tax collector | 550 00 |
| " " stamps etc. | 72 04 |
| Pattee, S. C., reporting births and deaths 1913-4 | 25 |
| " " " " " " " 1914-5 | 25 |
| Pattee, Jas. & Son, insurance premiums | 32 70 |
| Pattershall, R. W., supplies overseers of poor | 70 |
| " " use of land for school children | 25 00 |
| Patterson, A. H. supplies city team | 40 10 |
| Payson, L. A., expenses stabling team | 1 20 |
| Pearson, T. N., reporting births and deaths 1913-4 | 2 25 |
| " " " " " " " 1914-5 | 75 |
| Pendleton, A. F., salary clerk of council | 25 00 |
| Penobscot Bay Elec. Co., supplies McClellan House | 5 05 |
| " " " " police department | 17 75 |
| " " " electric lights city building | 190 10 |
| " " " gas city building | 6 50 |
| " " " street lights | 4,800 00 |
| " " " supplies city building | 7 40 |

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| " " " " street lights | \$24 15 |
| " " " " changing street light | 15 00 |
| Perry's Market, supplies overseers of poor | 3 11 |
| Phelan, D. B., marriage returns 1913-4 | 3 00 |
| " " " " 1914-5 | 50 |
| Philbrook, C. E., damages blasting state road | 10 98 |
| Pierce, W. B., horse shoeing city team | 56 75 |
| Pitcher, E. S., election clerk | 4 00 |
| " " salary treasurer | 100 00 |
| " " stamps etc. | 3 10 |
| " " extra labor treasurer | 50 00 |
| Pooler, C. L., election clerk | 4 00 |
| Poor, W. O. & Son, supplies city building | 4 05 |
| Preble, F. M., marriage returns 1914-5 | 25 |
| Prescott, Frank, election clerk | 2 00 |
| Putnam, L. C., " " | 6 00 |
| Quality Shoe Store, supplies overseers of poor | 2 00 |
| Read Garage & Mch. Co., supplies police dep't. | 4 50 |
| " " " " city team | 4 20 |
| Republican Journal, advertising | 19 73 |
| Richards, W. H., election clerk | 4 00 |
| Ridley, A. E., election clerk | 4 00 |
| Ritchie, Arthur, counsel fees City vs Burgess | 100 00 |
| " " services board of registration | 96 00 |
| Robbins, L. L., " " " | 20 00 |
| " " election clerk | 2 00 |
| " L. E., election clerk | 4 00 |
| " John, " " | 4 00 |
| Robinson, W. L., labor removing brown tail moths | 10 50 |
| " " " " " | 6 25 |
| Rogers, B. M., election clerk | 2 00 |
| Rogers, R. W., insurance premiums | 78 00 |
| Rogers, F. C., marriage returns 1914-5 | 25 |
| Rowe, F. E., reporting births and deaths 1914-5 | 25 |

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| Salsbury, Howard, police duty | \$ 656 00 |
| " " extra police duty | 6 00 |
| " " labor city building | 50 |
| Sanborn, E. M., " " " | 8 50 |
| Sanker, James, election clerk | 2 00 |
| Sargent, O. H., collecting back taxes | 73 37 |
| " " paid for printing | 50 |
| " " bond treasurer | 37 50 |
| " " insurance premiums | 117 60 |
| Savery, F. N., labor election booths | 2 00 |
| " " election clerk | 6 00 |
| Sellers, H. B., marriage returns 1914-5 | 1 25 |
| Sellers, W. P., supplies McClellan House | 23 58 |
| Shaw, Minnie, maintaining watering tub | 5 00 |
| Shute, Leon, election clerk | 2 00 |
| Shute, S. S. L., salary chief engineer fire department | 50 00 |
| " " care of water guage and holding inquests | 25 00 |
| Sidelinger, T. H., reporting births and deaths 1913-4 | 25 |
| " " election clerk | 2 60 |
| Sleeper, W. W., marriage returns 1914-5 | 25 |
| Small, Elmer, reporting births and deaths 1913-4 | 12 50 |
| " " " " " " 1914-5 | 8 50 |
| " F. C. " " " " 1913-4 | 4 00 |
| " " " " " " 1914 5 | 5 50 |
| Small, J. W., election clerk | 6 00 |
| Small, Elmer, examinations insane persons | 10 00 |
| Small, R. M., reporting births and deaths 1914-5 | 25 |
| Smalley, H. H., election clerk | 6 00 |
| " Fred, election clerk | 2 00 |
| Smith, A. ., marriage returns, 1913-4 | 25 |
| Southworth, R. D., supplies, Overseers of Poor | 5 00 |
| Staples, B. S., election clerk | 4 00 |
| Staples, Leroy, election clerk | 2 00 |
| Staples, Henry M., repairs, city team | 5 00 |
| Staples, Andrew, driver, city team | 600 00 |
| Staples, Andrew, extra labor, driver city team | 3 50 |
| State of Maine, dog taxes | 338 00 |
| Stevens, C. H., reporting birth and deaths, 1913-4 | 1 75 |
| " " " " " " 1914-5 | 8 00 |
| Stevens, E. L., " " " " " 1913-4 | 5 50 |
| " " " " " " 1914-5 | 5 50 |
| Stevens, C. H., services, Board of Health | 62 56 |

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| Stevens, Samuel, police duty, | \$ 39 00 |
| Sturtevant, W. F., marriage returns, 1913-4 | 2 75 |
| “ “ “ “ 1914-5 | 4 50 |
| Swan, Whitten, Bickford Co., feed city team | 112 80 |
| Tapley, E. D., reporting births and deaths, 1913-4 | 3 50 |
| “ “ “ “ “ 1914-5 | 2 75 |
| “ “ examination insane person | 5 00 |
| Thayer, W. M., care of city clock | 25 00 |
| Thompson, T. S., expenses stabling team | 1 20 |
| Timm, Fred, supplies school charities | 64 93 |
| Townsend, Harry, removing bushes from highways, | 95 00 |
| Ufford, Edward S., marriage returns, 1914-5 | 25 |
| Union Safe and Deposit Co., bond Treasurer | 62 50 |
| Vaughan, William, marriage returns 1913-4 | 2 25 |
| “ “ “ “ 1914-5 | 1 25 |
| Vickery, supplies overseers of poor | 8 00 |
| Waldo County Herald Co., printing and advertising | 110 53 |
| “ “ “ “ “ tax collector | 34 00 |
| “ Tel. Co., telephone city clerk | 20 05 |
| “ “ “ police and fire department | 7 93 |
| “ County of, use of court room | 40 00 |
| “ “ “ supplies McClellan House | 5 00 |
| Walker, L. L., brown tail moth contract | 500 00 |
| Walker, C. B., board of pauper, | 73 82 |
| Waterville, City of, care of pauper | 57 60 |
| Webber, L. A., supplies overseers of poor | 6 25 |
| Weidman, S. Y., reporting births and deaths 1914-5 | 25 |
| Wells, A. G., labor removing brown tail moths | 2 25 |
| Weymouth, George, salary building inspector | 20 00 |
| White, Will, hay city team | 5 67 |
| Whitehead, Elmer, constable duty | 2 48 |
| Whitehead, Elmer, ringing curfew | 10 00 |
| “ “ police officer | 730 00 |
| “ “ extra police duty | 5 00 |
| Whitten, H. L. Co., supplies, Overseers of Poor | 11 73 |
| Wight, W. H., election clerk | 2 00 |
| Wiley, E. W., “ “ | 6 00 |
| Williams, J. A., reporting birth and deaths, 1914-5 | 25 |

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| Wilson, F. I., election clerk | \$ 2 00 |
| Wilson, D. I., marriage returns, 1913-4 | 2 25 |
| Wilson, Edmund, supplies, overseers of Poor | 11 20 |
| Wilson, E. A., state pauper | 31 75 |
| " " services Board of Health | 63 92 |
| " " city physician | 30 00 |
| " " reporting births and deaths, 1913-4 | 3 75 |
| " " " " " 1914-5 | 4 00 |
| " " examinations, insane persons | 25 00 |
| Windsor House Stable, teams, removing brown tail moths | 20 50 |
| " " " teams, municipal officers | 14 50 |
| " " " teams, Mayor | 6 00 |
| " " " teams, police | 3 00 |
| Wood, A. L., pay-roll, McClellan House | 195 60 |
| Wood, H. A., reporting births and deaths, 1913-4 | 25 |
| Wood, Wesley, janitor city building | 35 50 |
| " " extras " " | 2 10 |
| Wright, C. L., labor " " | 2 60 |
| " " labor, McClellan House | 7 60 |

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| Achorn, E. S. surveyor pay-roll road district No. 12 | 495 92 |
| American Express Co., transportation charges | 5 00 |
| Annis, Bert, surveyor, pay-roll road district No. 11 | 272 91 |
| Beckwith, Alonzo, surveyor, pay-roll road district No. 8 | 140 02 |
| Belfast Fuel & Hay Co., supplies | 1 00 |
| Belfast Printing Co., supplies road commissioner | 3 00 |
| Belfast Trucking Co., trucking etc. | 5 59 |
| Belfast Water Co., water crusher | 21 06 |
| Benson, George E., painting signs | 2 25 |
| Berger M'f'g Co., iron culverts | 86 40 |
| Bowen, C. H. surveyor, pay-roll road district No. 1, | 172 12 |
| Brackett, A. E., surveyor, pay-roll road district No. 4, | 9 80 |
| Burgess, J. W., surveyor, pay-roll road district No. 13 | 439 23 |
| Burgess, H. O., labor tools | 38 26 |
| Coe-Mortimer Co., raising draw bridge, | 92 60 |
| Chenery, Horace, use of snow plough | 3 00 |
| Colson, A. P., labor | 3 20 |

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| Consumers Fuel Co., fuel crusher | \$ 2 45 |
| Cooper & Co., supplies | 503 02 |
| Crew Levick Co., supplies | 46 81 |
| Cunningham, H. S., surveyor, pay-roll district No. 8 | 15 49 |
| Cunningham Bros., supplies | 4 03 |
| Daggett, Geo. S., surveyor, pay-roll road district No. 6 | 296 21 |
| Darby, George H., flushing P. O. Square | 66 50 |
| Durham, J. C., supplies crusher | 19 06 |
| Farrow, H. P., labor road records | 1 50 |
| Field, Ben D., supplies | 57 |
| Gilmore, S. P., sand | 16 65 |
| Good Roads M'c'h. Co., supplies crusher | 733 76 |
| Goodhue & Co., supplies | 36 88 |
| Gray, Scott, removing tree from highway | 11 00 |
| Greenlaw, D. C., surveyor, payroll road district No. 2 | 8 20 |
| Guerney, S. I., supplies | 28 00 |
| Hall, W. A., labor and supplies | 4 80 |
| Harding & Rackliffe, supplies | 117 15 |
| Harriman, J. H., cinders | 6 75 |
| Hayes, A. D., labor, surveys | 4 50 |
| Heath, M. E., land damages | 10 00 |
| Herrick, Fred, labor | 1 00 |
| Hoag, F. H., labor, retaining wall, Bridge street | 58 29 |
| Holmes, H. Fair, Sur., pay roll, Road District No. 10 | 282 15 |
| Holmes, F. A., lumber | 66 81 |
| Howes, A. A. & Co., supplies | 8 00 |
| Jackson & Hall, use of team | 9 00 |
| Knowlton, O. M., Sur., payroll road district | 3 90 |
| Knowlton, E. H., Sur., payroll, road district No 2 | 6 60 |
| Knowlton Bros., supplies | 1 61 |
| Leaman, T. P., Sur., payroll, road district | 8 10 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies Road Com. | 10 50 |
| McKean, J. A., use of plow | 7 50 |
| Maine Central R. R., freight on crusher bin | 50 60 |
| Mason & Hall, suppliés | 107 24 |
| Mason, W. C., Sur., pay-roll, road district No. 8, | 69 63 |

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| Matthews Bros., supplies | \$ 6 30 |
| Mitchell & Trussell, supplies | 14 65 |
| Newcomb, S. W., Sur., payroll, road district No. 4 | 299 32 |
| " " rock | 741 20 |
| " " grading Belmont avenue | 203. 90 |
| Pendleton Bros., lumber | 92 80 |
| Pendleton, Geo. E., labor | 21 37 |
| Perkins, J. H., rock | 8 10 |
| Perry, I. L., supplies | 4 50 |
| Poor, W. O. & son, supplies | 5 25 |
| Post, J. H., payroll, retaining wall, Bridge street | 232 82 |
| " " gravelling Northport ave | 324 44 |
| " " payroll, labor on crusher | 167 69 |
| " " expenses to State Highway Convention | 9 50 |
| " " salary Road Comm. | 550 00 |
| " " use of team | 183 37 |
| " " payroll, covering roller and crusher | 30 72 |
| " " freight and extras paid | 73 78 |
| " " payroll Central and District No. 15 | 2,905 43 |
| " " moving scales | 20 40 |
| Read Garage & Mach. Co., supplies | 13 00 |
| Redman, P. B. Sur., payroll Road District No. 3, | 485 94 |
| Richards, Orra, Sur., Road District No. 14, | 35 76 |
| Richards, S. K., Sur., payroll Road District No. 14 | 83 23 |
| Robbins. Ephraim, labor | 49 00 |
| Savery, F. N., Sur., payroll, Road District | 23 50 |
| Simmons. C. H., Sur., payroll Road District No. 5 | 14 00 |
| Simpson, L. F., salary Road Comm. | 52 00 |
| " " use of team | 16 77 |
| " " payroll Central District | 162 40 |
| " " payroll District No. 5 | 10 80 |
| Snow & Nealey Co., supplies | 22 48 |
| Staples, B. S., Sur., payroll Road District No. 9 | 271 14 |
| Stewart, Seth, labor, steam roller | 39 00 |
| Strout & Rogers, labor on highway tools | 26 65 |
| Swan, Whitten, Bickford Co., supplies | 3 40 |
| Toothaker, Harry, Sur., payroll Road District No. 5 | 239 14 |

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| Townsend, F. C., Sur., payroll Road District No. 2 | \$373 33 |
| Townsend, C. A., photograph, Little River bridge | 7 00 |
| Union Construction Co., supplies | 35 00 |
| Walker, L. L., labor | 9 40 |
| Walker, C. B., labor | 3 80 |
| Walker, Harry, labor | 2 00 |
| Wentworth, H. H., surveyor, payroll road district No. 7 | 239 15 |
| Whitcomb, L. A., " " " " " " | 6 00 |
| Whitten, H. L. Co., supplies | 1 15 |
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| American Express Co., transportation charges | 61 |
| Achorn, Leona, salary assistant | 530 62 |
| Banks, Onie M., salary assistant | 344 42 |
| Hazeltine, Marian, salary assistant | 524 49 |
| Parker, Melvina, salary assistant | 561 20 |
| Penobscot Bay Elec. Co., supplies | 1 50 |
| Proctor, C. W., salary principal | 1,360 90 |
| Remington Typewriter Co., typewriter | 35 00 |
| Royal Typewriter Co., typewriter | 50 00 |
| Smith, L. C. & Bros., typewriter | 100 00 |
| Underwood Typewriter Co., typewriter | 50 00 |
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| American Library Association, dues | 2 00 |
| A. L. A. Publishing Bd., book list | 1 00 |

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| Barnard, F. J. & Co., books and magazines | 113 10 |
| Barr, Annie L., salary librarian | 460 00 |
| " " extras paid | 58 01 |
| Bass, J. B. Pub. Co., paper | 3 00 |
| Belfast Fuel and Hay Co., fuel | 101 00 |
| Blodgett, Alvin, labor | 1 25 |
| Bowker, R. R., magazine | 4 00 |
| Belfast, City of, sprinkling | 3 00 |
| Carol, Cox Book Co., books | 11 54 |
| Clark, Henry D., janitor | 120 46 |
| " " " extras | 22 05 |
| Cochrane, Lucy A., magazine | 5 00 |
| Consumers Fuel Co., fuel | 34 75 |
| Durham, J. C., supplies | 38 75 |
| Fernald, C. J., books | 23 58 |
| Field, Ben D., supplies | 1 08 |
| Field & Quimby, insurance premiums | 54 30 |
| Frost & Adams, supplies | 1 80 |
| Gereardt, C. & Co., supplies | 1 94 |
| Hall, Grace H., salary, assistant librarian | 250 00 |
| Hamilton, W. E., supplies | 2 80 |
| Hampden Publishing Co., books | 1 62 |
| Harding & Rackliffe, supplies | 13 47 |
| Howard, S. & Son, labor | 1 80 |
| Jipson, Claude, labor | 2 20 |
| Lauriaut, Chas. E. & Co., books | 606 85 |
| Logan, C. A., trucking | 4 65 |
| Lord, M. W., books and magazines | 95 00 |
| " " insurance premiums | 25 50 |
| Mason & Hall, supplies | 75 |
| Mentor Association, magazine | 2 50 |
| Pattee, Jas. & Son, insurance premiums | 81 50 |
| Penobscot Bay Electric Co., electric lights | 45 10 |
| " " " " supplies | 3 90 |

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| Pitcher, E. S., supplies | 8 50 |
| Read Garage & Mach. Co., supplies | 95 |
| Salter, Byron, labor | 2 20 |
| Scopes, J. E. & Co., books | 6 12 |
| Stechert, S. E. & Co., books | 4 28 |
| Union Library Association, books | 3 35 |
| Waldo County Herald Co., supplies | 16 00 |
| Wilson, H. H. Co., books | 8 00 |
| Wood, Wesley, janitor | 29 62 |
| “ “ extras | 12 50 |
| Wright, C. L., labor and supplies, | 2 10 |
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SCHOOL CONTINGENT

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| Abbott, Francis, labor | 19 20 |
| Adams, Samuel, labor repairing clocks | 6 10 |
| American Express Co., transportation charges | 9 21 |
| Bakeman, S. A., labor | 9 42 |
| Belfast Trucking Co., trucking and freight paid | 8 00 |
| Belfast Printing Co., printing | 12 75 |
| Blodgett, Alvin, labor | 3 80 |
| Brackett, Stewart E., labor banking school house | 2 50 |
| Brown, Edith, care of children at noon hour | 37 00 |
| Bucklin, H. L., extras paid graduation | 1 00 |
| “ “ supplies | 4 60 |
| “ “ labor | 72 |
| Burgess, Elizabeth, printing | 12 75 |
| Carle & Jones, supplies | 10 10 |
| Cilley, Ida, care of children at noon hour | 12 00 |
| Clark, Henry D., janitor | 67 50 |
| Clifford, W. J., use of Opera House graduation | 25 00 |
| Colby, W. O., labor graduation | 3 15 |
| Collins, Elmer, shoveling snow | 6 00 |
| Coombs, C. R., use of chairs graduation | 1 40 |

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| Frost, Edwin, labor | \$ 50 |
| Gilmore, Fred, labor | 5 80 |
| Gray, William, trucking | 3 32 |
| Green Bros., supplies | 4 86 |
| Hammett, J. L. Co., supplies | 25 |
| Harding & Rackliffe, supplies | 1 17 |
| Hassan, A. W., labor | 7 75 |
| Hayford Block Co., rent of school room | 30 00 |
| Home Furnishing Co., supplies | 2 77 |
| Howes, Jas. H., supplies | 2 35 |
| Howes, A. A. & Co., supplies | 16 07 |
| Hubbard, Calvin, transportation of drawing teacher | 22 00 |
| Johnson, Geo. T. Co., supplies | 20 90 |
| Knowlton, D. H. Co., supplies | 1 00 |
| Knowlton, Ezra, labor | 1 00 |
| Leavitt, R. A., labor | 4 00 |
| Logan, Chas., trucking and freight paid | 26 96 |
| McDonald, H. E., supplies | 14 40 |
| Matthews Bros., supplies | 13 00 |
| Mendall, U. S., shoveling snow | 8 00 |
| Nickerson, True, banking school house | 2 00 |
| Orient Spray Co., supplies | 11 45 |
| Penobscot Bay Electric Co., supplies | 50 |
| " " " " lighting High School | 6 00 |
| " " " " gas " " | 6 27 |
| Pitcher, E. S., use and moving of piano graduation | 11 00 |
| Read Garage & Machine Co., supplies | 1 50 |
| Robbins, Alonzo, labor | 2 45 |
| " " trucking | 3 15 |
| Royal Typewriter Co., supplies | 15 00 |
| Sanborn, P. A., engrossing diplomas | 4 54 |

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| Sawyer, C. G. & Co., supplies | \$ 90 |
| Sears Roebuck Co., " | 14 96 |
| Standard Oil Co., " | 34 83 |
| Stephenson, Chas., banking school house | 1 50 |
| " Milton, atheletic appropriation | 25 00 |
| Stevens, C. H., medical inspection | 35 00 |
| Vickery, O. S., supplies | 2 50 |
| Wadsworth, Alberta, care of children at noon hour | 35 00 |
| Wardwell, R. L., supplies | 15 00 |
| Wentworth, Henry, labor | 4 50 |
| West Disinfecting Co., supplies | 17 50 |
| White, Newell, supplies | 4 75 |
| Wight, W. E., trucking | 1 00 |
| Wiley, F. A., labor | 4 00 |
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FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

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| American Book Co., text books | \$197 03 |
| Appleton, D. & Co., text books | 5 00 |
| Babb, Edw. E. & Co., text books and supplies | 560 39 |
| Birchard, C. C. & Co., supplies | 5 01 |
| Carle & Jones, supplies | 2 70 |
| Deane Sumner, text books | 37 50 |
| Donnell, H. E., text books | 12 00 |
| Educational Society, supplies | 11 56 |
| Field, Ben D., supplies | 21 98 |
| Foley Paper Co., supplies | 5 00 |
| Ginn & Co., text books | 22 48 |
| Hammett, J. L. & Co., supplies | 43 72 |
| Harper Bros., " | 15 00 |
| Heath, D. C. Co., " | 27 42 |

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| Holden Pat. Book Cover Co., supplies | \$6 25 |
| Houghton Mifflin Co., “ | 9 10 |
| Jones, L. E., supplies | 4 10 |
| Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, text books | 35 76 |
| Knott, L. E. App. Co., supplies | 19 65 |
| Knowlton, D. H. Co., “ | 3 00 |
| Little, Brown Co., “ | 4 09 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies | 13 25 |
| Longman, Greens Co., “ | 1 35 |
| McKinley Publishing Co., supplies | 8 25 |
| Milton Bradley Co., text books and supplies | 244 66 |
| Mitchell & Trussell, supplies | 1 75 |
| Neostyle Co., supplies | 56 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., supplies | 4 60 |
| Oberlitzer, Mrs. S. L., supplies | 2 85 |
| Palmer, H. L., supplies | 19 08 |
| Robertson, Geo. H., supplies | 1 00 |
| Scott Foresman Co., supplies | 1 70 |
| Silver Burdett Co., text books and supplies | 116 23 |
| Smith, L. C. & Bros., supplies | 5 00 |
| Southworth Bros., supplies | 19 88 |
| Waldo County Herald Co., supplies | 4 75 |
| Wilson, H. H. Co., supplies | 2 00 |
| Wood, William Co., text books | 3 00 |
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SCHOOL REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

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| Blodgett, Alvin, labor | 6 78 |
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| Chase & Doak, repairs to school clocks | \$ 2 25 |
| Colby, W. O., labor | 11 48 |
| Collins, Elmer, " | 3 75 |
| Cooper & Co., supplies | 2 80 |
| Creasey, J. F., labor | 9 72 |
| Cunningham, R. H., supplies | 30 |
| Durham, J. C., supplies | 22 53 |
| Emery, C. C., labor, | 3 00 |
| Field & Quimby, insurance premiums | 71 53 |
| Frost, Edwin, labor | 7 15 |
| Goodhue & Co., supplies and labor | 50 43 |
| Gray, Edward, labor | 9 00 |
| Harding & Rackliffe, supplies | 2 60 |
| Hayford, Harold, labor and supplies | 14 75 |
| Jones & Snow, supplies | 14 34 |
| Lord, M. W., insurance premiums | 14 00 |
| McCorrison, Mrs., labor | 4 15 |
| Mason & Hall, supplies | 48 90 |
| Mitchell & Trussell, supplies | 1 05 |
| Matthew Bros., supplies | 25 |
| Nichols, W. A., labor | 8 00 |
| Pattee, Jas. & Son, insurance premiums | 38 51 |
| Staples, Leroy, labor | 13 35 |
| Wright, C. L., labor and supplies | 48 35 |
| Wright, J. E., " " | 61 34 |
| | <hr/> \$471 31 |

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| Belfast Printing Co., printing | 1 00 |
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| Field & Quimby, bond, Hayford | \$ 50 00 |
| Hayford, Ralph, contract | 2,150 00 |
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| Bennett & Pooler, contract | 501 00 |
| Clark, Frank, labor | 4 00 |
| Clements, Dexter, payroll | 121 10 |
| Clough, I. T., payroll, flushing | 13 75 |
| Cooper & Co., supplies | 204 86 |
| Darby, George H., flushing | 5 00 |
| Darby, Ralph, " | 7 00 |
| Harvey, George, labor | 3 10 |
| Haseltine, W. G., supplies | 20 |
| Hayes, A. D., labor, surveys | 77 83 |
| Lord & Co., supplies | 5 61 |
| Mason & Hall, " | 16 90 |
| Matthews & Tyler, labor on tools | 44 25 |
| Pendleton, F. X., flushing | 1 50 |
| Penobscot Machinery Co., supplies | 7 50 |
| Poor, W. O. & Son, " | 1 00 |
| Post, J. H., payroll | 187 14 |
| Robinson, W. L., flushing | 6 00 |
| Shute, S. S. L., flushing | 5 50 |
| Smalley, William, labor | 2 90 |
| Staples, H. M., labor on tools | 1 60 |
| Staples, Andrew, labor | 5 00 |
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| Belfast Water Co., water | \$ 18 75 |
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| Bergin, Rodney, labor removing brown tail moths | \$ 14 00 |
| Davis, George W., labor, | 8 00 |
| Fernald, J. F., labor, perpetual care lots | 445 00 |
| “ “ payroll, labor | 256 00 |
| “ “ commission on sale of lots | 18 75 |
| Farrow, H. P., labor | 10 00 |
| Gray, H. L., labor | 5 00 |
| Pendleton, E. O., labor | 7 00 |
| Staples, B. S., “ | 16 00 |
| Townsend, F. C., “ | 4 75 |
| Wight, Nelson, “ | 12 00 |
| | <u>\$ 815 25</u> |

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| Barrett Mfg. Co., Tarvia | \$373 95 |
| “ “ insurance on Tarvia | 5 85 |
| Bartlett, George W., supplies | 82 |
| Belfast Fuel & Hay Co., fuel | 29 50 |
| Burgess, J. W., supplies | 11 60 |
| Burgess, H. O., labor on tools | 22 45 |
| Colson, Albert, gravel | 31 10 |
| Consumers Fuel Co., fuel | 49 48 |
| Cooper & Co., supplies | 42 94 |
| Durham, J. C., supplies, | 15 18 |
| Gilmore, S. P., sand | 12 85 |
| Goodhue & Co., supplies | 25 84 |
| Harding & Rackliffe, supplies | 34 33 |
| Hayes, A. D., use of battery | 4 00 |
| Howes, A. A. & Co., supplies | 1 00 |

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| Matthews & Tyler, labor on tools | \$ 1 00 |
| Mason & Hall, supplies | 28 23 |
| Newcomb, S. W., rock | 50 06 |
| Perkins, Jas. H., rock | 187 50 |
| Post, J. H., payroll | 2,950 91 |
| Rice & Miller, dynamite | 10 25 |
| Sanborn, P. A., painting signs | 1 00 |
| Strout & Rogers, labor on tools | 22 70 |
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| | \$3,912 54 |

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| Beckwith, A. T., surveyor, payroll road district No. 8 | 13 11 |
| Cooper & Co., lumber | 517 67 |
| Harriman, J. S., granite curbing | 8 40 |
| Post, J. H., payroll | 962 37 |
| Staples, B. S., surveyor, payroll | 1 13 |
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F I R E D E P A R T M E N T

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| American Express Co., transportation charges | 1 45 |
| Arey, Roscoe, use of auto | 2 00 |
| Belfast Fuel & Hay Co., fuel | 9 30 |
| Belfast Hook and Ladder Co., payroll | 462 62 |
| Belfast Printing Co., printing | 2 00 |
| " Trucking Co., hauling fire apparatus | 41 75 |
| " Water Co., water | 11 04 |
| Blazo, W. W., hauling fire apparatus | 7 50 |

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| C. C. C. Fire Hose Co., fire hose | \$ 300 00 |
| Chemical No. 1, payroll | 30 75 |
| Chenery, Horace, use of auto | 6 00 |
| Clifford, W. J., use of auto | 3 50 |
| Consumers Fuel Co., fuel | 25 95 |
| Darby, George H., posting fire notices | 8 00 |
| “ “ “ janitor | 36 00 |
| “ Ralph, use of auto | 8 00 |
| “ “ use of auto forest fire | 16 00 |
| “ “ payroll forest fire | 45 25 |
| Dickey, C. G., care of fire alarm | 120 00 |
| “ “ supplies fire alarm | 128 49 |
| Dennett & Mountain, supplies forest fire | 6 05 |
| Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., supplies | 50 68 |
| Gray, Scott, use of auto | 6 00 |
| “ “ use of auto forest fire | 4 00 |
| “ William, hauling fire apparatus | 15 00 |
| Harding & Rackliffe, supplies | 2 45 |
| Howe Engine Co., supplies | 60 00 |
| Howes, A. A. & Co., supplies | 15 73 |
| Krowlton, A. C., use of auto | 2 50 |
| McKean, J. A., hauling fire apparatus | 10 00 |
| “ H. S., “ “ “ “ | 22 50 |
| Maine Central R. R., freight | 4 67 |
| Mason, W. C., use of auto | 2 00 |
| Mason & Hall, supplies | 7 95 |
| Matthews & Tyler, labor and supplies | 14 50 |
| Merriam, V. I., payroll forest fire | 5 00 |
| Mitchell & Trussell supplies | 7 42 |
| Nason, F. P., labor | 3 00 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone “Shute” | 10 37 |
| “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “Dickey” | 7 50 |
| “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “Seaside” | 11 94 |
| “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “Darby” | 8 12 |
| “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “Clough” | 7 50 |

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| Pattee, J. M., hauling fire apparatus | \$ 15 00 |
| Patterson, A. H., supplies | 7 70 |
| Penobscot Bay Electric Co., supplies | 13 34 |
| " " " " labor fire alarm | 4 00 |
| " " " " lights Seaside | 14 30 |
| Poor, W. O. & Son, supplies | 19 00 |
| Preston, W. G., teams | 3 00 |
| Read Garage and Machine Co., supplies | 100 66 |
| Robbins, L. L., hauling fire apparatus | 14 50 |
| Robinson, W. L., payroll extra time | 32 00 |
| " " " forest fire | 40 75 |
| Sargent, C. H., insurance fire alarm | 7 00 |
| Seaside Hose Co., payroll | 396 75 |
| Shute, S. S. L., payroll extra time | 14 00 |
| Waldo Tel. Co., telephone, Clough | 9 40 |
| " " " " Shute | 12 50 |
| " " " " Seaside | 13 26 |
| " " " " Darby | 9 76 |
| " " " " Dickey | 9 00 |
| Washington Hose Co., payroll | 769 50 |
| Windsor House Stables, teams | 39 30 |
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| Black, Fred, labor removing browntail moths, | 1 40 |
| Miller, Albert, " " " | 1 40 |
| Penobscot Bay Elec. Co., supplies | 40 |
| Penobscot Bay Elec. Co., lights | 1,000 00 |
| Walker, C. B., labor, removing browntail moths | 90 |
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| Miller, L. P., payroll | \$ 255 49 |
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B R I D G E S

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| Annis, Bert, surveyor, payroll | \$ 4 00 |
| Babbidge, H. A., labor | 23 00 |
| Beckwith, Alonzo, Sur., payroll | 11 12 |
| Black, Herbert, piling | 409 67 |
| Burgess, H. O., labor, iron work | 3 50 |
| Cooper & Co., lumber | \$ 893 59 |
| Harding & Rackliffe, supplies | 4 80 |
| Holmes, H. Fair, Sur., payroll | 9 03 |
| Payson, L. A., labor | 16 20 |
| Post, J. H., payroll | 524 22 |
| Staples, H. M., labor and supplies | 58 81 |
| | <hr/> \$1,957 94 |

L I T T L E R I V E R B R I D G E

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| Holmes, Frank L., survey | 25 00 |
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G E N E R A L S C H O O L P U R P O S E S

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| Abbott, Francis, salary, substitute teacher | \$ 47 42 |
| Abernathy, Isabelle, salary, teacher | 88 88 |
| Adams, Annie, " " | 375 12 |
| Armstrong, Mrs. Leon, transportation of scholars | 10 50 |
| Bakeman, Samuel, janitor | 5 50 |
| Beckwith, Virgie, salary, teacher | 209 00 |
| " " janitor | 7 00 |
| Belfast Fuel & Hay Co., fuel | 323 00 |
| Black, Annie, salary teacher | 365 91 |
| Bucklin, H. L., janitor | 600 00 |

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| Chase, Marjorie, salary teacher | \$ 123 50 |
| Cilley, Ida, " " | 140 00 |
| " " " substitute teacher | 79 75 |
| Clements, Zelpha, salary, teacher | 218 50 |
| Consumers' Fuel Co., fuel | 315 95 |
| Cross, Phebe, salary teacher | 375 33 |
| " " janitor | 7 00 |
| Cross, Florence I, salary teacher | 393 91 |
| Dutch, Alfred, janitor | 5 50 |
| Eastman, Wilhelmina, salary, teacher | 133 00 |
| Emmons, Grace, " " | 369 24 |
| Evans, Esther, " " | 399 96 |
| Frost, Edwin, janitor | 25 00 |
| Greenlaw, D. C., fuel | 48 50 |
| Hall, C. M., transportation of scholars | 47 50 |
| Hartshorn, Z. D., salary, teacher | 488 84 |
| Hayes, A. D., " " | 66 66 |
| Herrick, Harold, transportation of scholars | 391 50 |
| Holmes, Evelyn, salary, drawing teacher | 170 97 |
| Holmes, H. Fair, transportation of scholars | 252 00 |
| Holmes, F. A., fuel | 28 00 |
| Howard, C. R., fuel | 60 00 |
| Hutchinson, Gertrude, salary teacher | 220 00 |
| Johnson, Joseph, transportation of scholars | 133 00 |
| Kimball, Florence, salary teacher | 390 30 |
| Kimball, Ruth, " " | 199 50 |
| Knowlton, Sidney, janitor | 12 50 |
| Ladd, Henry B., salary teacher | 360 00 |
| " " janitor | 25 00 |
| Leary, John, janitor | 36 00 |

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| Leary, Julia, salary teacher | \$145 88 |
| Leavitt, Raphnael, salary teacher | 220 00 |
| Lord, Grace H., salary teacher | 526 45 |
| McClellan, Hugh, fuel | 66 50 |
| Morrison, Evelyn, salary drawing teacher | 140 00 |
| Morrison, Cora, salary, teacher | 155 54 |
| Neal, Mildred, salary teacher | 244 42 |
| Nickerson, Albert, janitor | 12 50 |
| Nickerson, Clarence, fuel | 48 12 |
| Noyes, James F., transportation of scholars | 360 00 |
| Payson, L. A., fuel | 22 50 |
| Peavey, E. C., fuel | 22 00 |
| Phillips, Elijah, transportation of scholars | 290 00 |
| Phillips, Elizabeth " " | 70 00 |
| Pitcher, Emma B., salary, music teacher | 415 08 |
| Puffer, E. W., salary teacher | 234 23 |
| Redman, P. B., fuel | 40 00 |
| Robbins, Lophema, salary teacher | 133 00 |
| Roberts, Mrs. Harry, transportation of scholars | 42 20 |
| Sargent, Frances, salary teacher | 369 91 |
| Savery, Ethel, salary teacher | 209 00 |
| Snow, A. N., transportation of scholars | 126 00 |
| Staples, Charlotte, salary, substitute teacher | 41 87 |
| Stephenson, Amos, janitor | 15 25 |
| Toothaker, Fred, transportation of scholars | 252 00 |
| Townsend, Maud, salary teacher | 375 12 |
| Turner, Ruth, salary, teacher | 28 50 |
| Wadsworth, Alberta, salary teacher | 395 96 |
| Waldo, Town of, tuition | 11 25 |
| Walton, Grace, salary teacher | 394 41 |
| Woodbury, Mary, salary teacher | 342 00 |

Woodbury, Mary, janitor

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Woodbury, W. B., salary Supt. of schools

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WILLIS G. HASELTINE,

Auditor

Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools

MARCH, 1914—MARCH, 1915

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Belfast.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit the School Report for the year ending March 1, 1915.

The four main points held in view for the last two years have been carried still further towards completion.

The commercial work, started as a part time experiment, has been made a full high school department, with a special teacher giving her whole school day to its various branches. Medical supervision has been continued with beneficial results and has strengthened itself as a permanent feature of the school work. Semi-annual promotion has come to be an established fact and now pupils move ahead twice a year almost automatically. The unassigned teacher is within our walls, an extra teacher having been hired at the opening of this winter term; the only hindrance here lies in the fact that the over growth of the fifth grade has made it necessary to divide it and put the additional force in charge of one of its divisions. This helps greatly in that it reduces the number of pupils per teacher to something like a working basis, but she who should be an unassigned teacher, free to move through the grades as needed, is still anchored hard and fast to a fixed position.

A room in the Hayford Block has been rented, tables and chairs installed and the Commercial Department put therein. This outside room was made necessary because of lack of space at the high school building. The noise of the typewriters also would have seriously interfered with the classes reciting in adjacent rooms. The students have gladly gone back and forth between the Hayford Block and the school building for the sake of making this commercial work possible. This is only a temporary arrangement, of course, as the passing takes valuable time from the recitations and is disagreeable in cold and wet weather. Moreover the room hired is too small. Adequate housing

for this important department, rightly popular with the pupils, adds its demand for a new high school building. Mrs. Onie Banks has had charge of this course. Her zeal and proficiency under somewhat trying surroundings merit much commendation.

A table near the close of this report shows some of the findings of the school physician's physical inspection. All grade pupils were examined as last year, with the exception of a very few who were absent, and two, I think, whose parents made special request that they might be excused. The ready response of the pupils to the examination was a pleasing feature. Last year a few were somewhat frightened because of the newness of the idea; this year there was very much less nervousness.

The results of this work, in the nature of the case, can never be fully known. Dentists have told us of increased business on their part among school children; the number of decayed teeth found is less this year than last; pupils have been operated upon for enlarged tonsils and adenoids; eyeglasses have been fitted; well children have been protected from contagious diseases; and the teachers have had the benefit of a physician's advice concerning their pupils about whose physical welfare any question arose.

Crowded conditions in the fifth grade caused much difficulty during the spring and fall, until the School Board authorized the employment of an additional teacher.

In the Spring all pupils in the fourth grade were sent to the So. Primary School to free the fourth grade teacher on the Common, that she might take a part of the seventy-nine pupils in the fifth grade. In the fall this same teacher was obliged to take a part of both the fourth and fifth grades. This made her work much harder and hampered the progress of her pupils. Some little ones were forced to go to the South School, though the Common was nearer.

This winter, 1915, the fourth grade on the Common has been moved to the McLellan House and its room given to a division of the fifth grade under Miss Isabelle Abernethy. the added teacher to our force.

The main change in our surroundings has been the removal of the North Primary grades from the City Building to the McLellan House. This has proved a great benefit. The rooms after the fire at the City Building were inadequate in many ways. As temporary quarters they were gratefully utilized and the schools owe a vote of thanks to the members of the City Government and Judge of the Municipal Court for the inconveniences they cheerfully bore in order to give the children the first chance; but the City Building was never intended to be a school house.

The option secured by the city on the McLellan property made it possible for partial remodelling this fall. Partitions between rooms were removed, a modern heating plant with accessories for ventilating was installed, hooks put up, seats put down and at the opening of the winter term, 1915, in went the children. Much of course remains to be done to the building before it can change its nature from that of a large private dwelling to a school house. Connection with a sewer is absolutely necessary, the roof of the ell must be raised to give adequate height to the upstairs rooms there. Windows, that gave sufficient light for a private family, whose members could readily move near them at the close of day, must be lengthened and prism glass utilized to spread the sun's rays over the floors. Where partitions have been altered no finish whatever has been given the rooms. The plans, already made, however, will remedy all this next summer.

At this present writing the Hayford Block has been sold and \$22,607.75 are on deposit, drawing 4 per cent. interest. The trustee of this fund has expressed a willingness to combine it with an appropriation of the city that would bring the amount available for a new south primary school building up to \$25,000. This approximate \$2,000 the city can hardly fail to raise, as the needs of the children so strongly require. For one instance the first grade room does not have sufficient desks for each pupil to have one, and so some of the children can attend school but half a day in order to let the others have their desks during the other half of the day.

With the younger children promised adequate quarters the pressing problem to obtain a high school building that will permit the doing of the work our older boys and girls most need.

The care of the McLellan school, with the two buildings on the Common, has been given to our regular janitor and another man hired to take care of the South School. This additional janitor force should remove the necessity of sweeping after dark and make it more nearly possible to warm the old buildings in cold weather by the time school opens.

Only immediately necessary repairs have been made on school property this year as every one expected the old buildings on the Common were to be razed and funds were scrimped wherever possible to further the erection of the building planned. Two rural schools were painted and all were put into general repair and cleaned.

Thanks are due the churches for their most generous consent to house the pupils during the time it was thought they would be without a home while the new building, so long looked forward to, was being constructed. That an unforeseen legal obstacle put a stop to the

building plans all laid out and so kept the schools in their old quarters does not detract from the much appreciated generosity and proposed self-sacrifice of the churches.

Owing to the marriage of our drawing teacher the work in drawing has been necessarily modified. So for this year Mrs. Holmes has outlined all the work and given a lesson in each grade every other week. The rural teachers she directed by meeting them, altogether, Saturdays, inspecting the results they brought in, and giving details for the work of the next three or four weeks.

The Home and School Association has kept up its usefulness under new officers and its last meeting had much the largest attendance at a general meeting that it has ever enjoyed.

The special study of music and the High School have been carried on under the same capable hands as last year and steady advance made.

The growth of interest in debating at the High School, leading up to a debate with representatives from Coney High School at Augusta, is a very pleasing feature; and all interested in athletics feel well pleased over the sportsman-like ball playing of Belfast High and congratulate the boys on winning second place in the new league. The principal's report adjoined discusses the work of the school at further length.

In closing, let me say that the success of our work lies very largely in the hands of our teachers, good teachers—good schools and everybody satisfied; poor teachers—poor schools and everybody grumbling. Belfast has cause to thank her teachers for their unselfish work.

The state law raising the standard a person must meet before receiving a certificate to teach has shut some off the usual application list. This, and the ever increasing cost of living, means that it is steadily growing more difficult to find teachers of the kind we want who will come to us at the price we are paying. Instead, they very naturally prefer to go to the other towns that, though much smaller than we are in many cases, pay higher salaries to their teachers. In order to keep our schools up we must plan to meet this situation in a fair spirit.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. WOODBURY.

Report of Principal of High School

To William B. Woodbury, Superintendent of Schools, Belfast, Maine.

My Dear Sir: I herewith present my seventh annual report of the Belfast High School.

There has been no change in the teaching force of the school except that the commercial teacher, Mrs. Onie M. Banks, has been employed for the regular school hours instead of two hours in the afternoon, as was the plan last year. In order to the better qualify herself as a teacher of French, Miss Melvena V. Parker spent the summer in Europe, returning at the opening of school in September. With the exception of Mrs. Banks and Miss Hazeltine the High School teachers attended the State Teachers' Association meeting at Portland and all, except Mrs. Banks, have, during the fall and winter terms, taken a course of twelve lessons in Educational Psychology with Professor Pearce of the University of Maine as instructor.

The commercial course has been extended to include two years of Book-Keeping, two years of Stenography, two years of Typewriting, one year of Commercial Arithmetic, and one-half year of distinctively "Business English," while we are giving to some of the members of the Freshman class a period each day in Penmanship and Spelling. When time can be found by dropping some of the courses which we are giving or by the addition of another teacher to our force, it will be necessary to add other work to this course in order to lay the proper foundation for a business life. In particular, I recommend that much work be done in penmanship. The handwriting of some pupils is such that no business man would ALLOW them to write in his books, much less would he PAY them to do so.

The Commercial Course, as at present arranged, is as follow:

COMMERCIAL COURSE. BELFAST HIGH SCHOOL.

REQUIRED.

ELECTIVE.

| | | | | |
|-----------|---|------------------------|---|------------------|
| 1st Year. | { | English, | { | Latin, |
| | | Algebra, | | Ancient History. |
| | | Commercial Geography*, | | |
| | | General Sciencet. | | |
| | | Select one elective. | | |

| | | |
|-----------|---|---|
| 2nd Year. | English, Book-Keeping, Commercial Arithmetic, Select <i>one</i> elective. | Latin, French, Mediaeval and Modern History, Botany, Geometry. |
| 3rd Year. | English, including $\frac{1}{2}$ year of Business English, Book-Keeping, Commercial Law**, Select <i>one and one-half</i> electives. | Stenography and Type- writing, Latin, French, German, English History, Physics, Mathematics. |
| 4th Year. | English, American History*, Civict, Select <i>two</i> electives. | Stenography and Type- writing, Latin, French, German, Chemistry, Mathematics. |

* Given 1st semester only.

† Given 2nd semester only.

**Given one-half year only.

During the year the work in English has been changed by the addition of the course in Business English in the Junior year. Miss Achorn has made this a very interesting and valuable course, and it has been much enjoyed and appreciated by the class.

In preparation for more extensive work along similar lines several class and inter-class debates were arranged during the spring term. Although the work was very interesting and deserves a more accurate record, a lack of space prevents my giving the details. As suggested in my report of a year ago, we again, during the fall term, received a request from the Cony High School of Augusta for a debate. The question, submitted by Cony High School, was, "Resolved: That the Allies should receive the sympathy and moral support of the American People." Belfast High School chose to support the affirmative. In preparation for the debate the pupils of the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Classes took part, reading widely from newspaper and magazine

literature as well as from a few books. The pupils also filed and indexed such newspaper articles and editorials as seemed of particular value. The members of each of the three classes chose two whom they considered their best debaters, and from the six thus chosen, after some weeks of practice, the final team was selected. The debate was held at Memorial Hall on the evening of December 4. The following is the programme:

DIRECT SPEECHES.

Affirmative (Belfast).

- 1st. Ruth Redman.
- 2nd. Howard Wilson.
- 3rd. Byron Salter.

Negative (Cony).

- 1st. Joseph Goldberg.
- 2nd. Conrad Bragg.
- 3rd. Fuller Ingraham.

REBUTTAL SPEECHES.

- 1st. Howard Wilson.
- 2nd. Byron Salter.
- 3rd. Ruth Redman.

- 1st. Joseph Goldberg.
- 2nd. Conrad Bragg.
- 3rd. Fuller Ingraham.

The judges, Charles L. Bickford, Clarence E. Frost, and Dr. William L. West, gave the decision to Belfast High School.

The number taking part in the Discussion League work has been much smaller than took part in the debate and the work has been substituted for the regular work of the classes in English. The subject for the discussion was "The Recall." In our local contest at the High School Building on the evening of February 12 the following took part: Lewis Gannon, Kenneth Wyman, Byron Salter, Doris Clifford, Arlo Redman, Ruth Redman, Howard Wilson, Leota Patterson. Howard Wilson was chosen to represent the school in the County contest and Ruth Redman was selected as alternate. At the County contest, held in Memorial Hall on the evening of February 19, Wilson was again selected by the Judges, Rev. A. A. Blair, Rev. W. F. Sturtevent and Miss Carolyn Durham of Monroe, as one of the representatives for the District contest.

A course in General Science for the Freshman class has replaced the Physical Geography of the 2nd semester. The course has been in operation but a few weeks, so that little can be said of it. It seems to interest the class, not to be too difficult, and we hope that it may awaken the desire to pursue some of the topics further in the later years of school. A table was built by Mathews Bros. for use with this class. It has been finished with base plates and rods and is an example to the school of what a science table ought to be.

The school has received a set of The Century Dictionary and a set of Harper's Encyclopaedia of United States History, which have been

placed in a book-case in the main room. The Freshman room has received several volumes of reference books for Ancient History.

The class of 1914 presented to the school sections seven and eight of Thorwaldsen's "Triumphal Entry of Alexander into Babylon"; to the Athletic Association they presented the proceeds of the series of lectures given by Nat M. Brigham in Memorial Hall on April 7, 8, and 10.

The Victrola, on which the school started payment last year, has been paid for. If an entertainment might provide the school with some records, I suggest it be arranged.

The D. A. R. prize has been offered this year as usual, but because of various delays has not yet been awarded.

A new system of school records, with a leaf for each pupil, has been worked out during the year and is now ready to be put into use. This will very greatly increase the ease of keeping the school records as well as increase the completeness of the record and its availability for reference.

At the Conference of Superintendent and principals at Castine last summer the matter of uniform regulations for the government of High School Athletics was discussed and the idea very strongly approved. In conformity to that plan, I, as Principal of the Belfast High School, have agreed to the following:

ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

ARTICLE I. No boy shall be eligible for any interscholastic athletic contest who is not maintaining for the current term, and who has not carried successfully for the preceding term the minimum requirements of the school of which he is a member; provided, however, that the minimum requirements shall not be less than fifteen periods of prepared work a week or its equivalent.

ART. II. New students, in order to be eligible for football, shall enter school within three weeks of the opening day; in order to be eligible for basket ball and indoor track shall enter before or during the first school week after the Christmas season; in order to be eligible for baseball and outdoor track they shall enter before March 1.

ART. III. A student is ineligible to participate in any interscholastic athletic contest who has represented in athletics a Class A secondary school or schools for four years.

ART. IV. In all interscholastic athletic contests each principal shall furnish to the principal of the opposing school, or his representative, a certified list of approved players.

As long as we remain in the Knox County League we are also bound by the regulations of that league.

The programme of the Graduating Exercises, given in the Opera House, follows:

GRADUATING EXERCISES, CLASS OF 1914

BELFAST HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday Evening, June 4, 1914.

| | |
|--|---------------------------|
| Chorus, "The Soldier," | Jakobowski |
| Prayer, | Rev. William Vaughan |
| Salutatory, | Arline Annette Wadlin |
| Class History, | John Franklin Waterman |
| Recitation, "The Chariot Race" from "Ben Hur," | Wallace |
| | Mariam Virginia Hayes |
| Class Essay, "Industrial Training," | Evelyn Augusta Richards |
| Piano Solo, "Idilio," | Lack |
| | Myrtle Evangeline Frost |
| Declamation, "Toussaint L'Ouverture," | Philipps |
| | Myrl B. Smith |
| Class Prophecy, | Ida Sarah Carleton. |
| PRESENTATION OF GIFTS TO CLASS | |
| | Alton Leroy Johnson |
| PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT TO SCHOOL | |
| | Alton Leroy Johnson |
| Violin Solo, "Lucia di Lammermoor," | Donizetti |
| | Alphonso Thomas Ritchie |
| Class Will, | Agnes Mary Coombs |
| Recitation, "The First Settler's Story," | Carleton |
| | Ethel Marion Sturtevant |
| Valedictory, | Margaret Murray Craig |
| AWARDING DIPLOMAS | |
| | Mayor Robert F. Dunton |
| Singing of Class Ode | |
| Chorus, "A Summer Holiday," | Sullivan |
| Benediction, | Rev. Walter F. Sturtevant |

Accompanists:

The High School Orchestra:

Misses Carleton, Frost and Macomber

Messrs. Ritchie, Waterman, Wood and Parker

— CLASS OF 1914 —

Ida Sarah Carleton,
Agnes Mary Coombs,
Malcolm Leroy Cottrell,
Margaret Murray Craig,
Myrtle Evangeline Frost,
Mariam Virginia Hayes,
Louise Caroline Innes,
Alton Leroy Johnson,
Carl Lewis Noyes,

Evelyn Augusta Richards,
Alphonso Thomas Ritchie,
Clyde Norman Shorey,
Myrl B. Smith,
Ethel Marion Sturtevant,
Malcolm Vaughan,
Arline Annette Wadlin
John Franklin Waterman,
Sarah Esther Wiley.

Margaret M. Craig entered Mt. Holyoke College; Myrtle E. Frost, Wheaton College; Evelyn A. Richards, Castine Normal School; Malcolm L. Cottrell is at Westbrook Seminary and Agnes M. Coombs, at Miss Pierce's School.

I wish to thank you and members of the Superintending School Committee for many favors received during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE W. PROCTOR,
Principal Belfast High School.

Belfast, Maine, February 27, 1915.

Report of Chairman of School Board

Belfast, March 1, 1915.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The School Board submits for your consideration their annual report for the past municipal year. During this last year there have been some improvements made which will increase the efficiency of our schools. The most striking change is the housing of the North School in the McLellan building. Four grades are well accommodated and both teachers and pupils find this building well adapted to their needs, and we would recommend that two more rooms be fitted to accommodate grades V and VI.

The Commercial Department of our High School has been made more efficient and is proving a great benefit to the pupils of our city, although their progress is somewhat hampered by having to go from the High School building to the Opera House Block.

The necessity for an additional teacher to take a division in the intermediate grades has been met and Miss Abernethy is filling the position most satisfactorily.

The plans for the Peirce School to be built on the site of the old South building are well under way, and a commodious modern school building for the use of the first six grades for that part of the town is now assured.

The problem of transportation is one that has caused the School Board much trouble, and some definite action should be taken and adhered to that will be mutually satisfactory to the parents and school authorities.

Respectfully submitted,

GILES G. ABBOTT.

Superintending School Committee

Chairman, ex-officio, Robert Frank Dunton, Mayor of the City.
Chairman, pro tem, Giles G. Abbott.
Secretary, Wm. B. Woodbury.

MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE.

| | | |
|---------------------|--------------|------|
| Giles G. Abbott | Term expires | 1916 |
| Enoch Dow | " " | 1916 |
| James Durham | " " | 1916 |
| Franklin A. Greer | " " | 1915 |
| Willis G. Haseltine | " " | 1915 |
| Clarence Knowlton | " " | 1916 |
| George A. Leavitt | " " | 1915 |
| Edward B. Lunt | " " | 1916 |
| Adelbert Millett | " " | 1915 |
| Calvin Monroe | " " | 1915 |

Standing Committees—Finance: Haseltine, Millett, Lunt. Rules and Regulations: Greer, Knowlton, Monroe. Text Books and Course of Study: Durham, Leavitt, Dow.

Regular meetings of the Committee are held the last Monday of each month, 7.30 P. M., at the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

Superintendent of Schools—Wm. B. Woodbury, A. M. Office hours at the City Building: Monday and Thursday, 8-9 A. M.; Tuesday and Friday, 3.30-4.30 P. M.; Saturday 10.30-11.30 A. M.

CALENDAR, 1915-1916

Fall term commenced Sept. 8, 1914.

State Teachers' Association Meeting Oct. 29-31.

Thanksgiving Recess Nov. 26-30.

Fall term closed Dec. 11, 1914.

Winter term commenced Dec. 28, 1914, will close March 12, 1915.

Spring term will commence March 22, will close June 4, 1915.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

March 1, 1914—March 1, 1915.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation..... | \$4 013 00 |
| State School and Mill..... | 4 357 19 |
| State Common Schools..... | 4 736 95 |
| Tuition..... | 73 10 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$13 180 14 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Teachers..... | \$9 596 83 |
| Janitors | 757 50 |
| Transportation | 1 974 70 |
| Fuel | 974 57 |
| Tuition..... | 11 25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$13 314 85 |
| Overdraft..... | \$ 134 71 |

HIGH SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$2 800 00 |
| State | 500 00 |
| Tuition..... | 273 01 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 3 573 01 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Teachers..... | \$3 321 63 |
| Apparatus | 237 11 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 3 558 74 |
| Balance | \$14 27 |

TEXT BOOK AND SUPPLIES.

| | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$ 1 500 00 |
| Expenditures | 1 498 65 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance | 1 35 |

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE.

| | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Appropriation..... | \$ 350 00 |
| Expenditures..... | 471 31 |
| | <hr/> |
| Overdraft | \$121 31 |

CONTINGENT.

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Appropriation..... | 700 00 |
| Expenditures..... | 698 60 |
| Balance..... | \$1 40 |

DESK FUND.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Received from sale of paper and small supplies | \$36 66 |
| Balance of 1914 | 11 60 |
| Received..... | \$48 26 |
| Spent for postage, freight, minor repairs, express, etc..... | \$41 10 |
| Balance | \$7 16 |

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR 1914.

| | Spring 1914. | | | Fall 1914. | | | Winter 1914. | | |
|--------------------|--------------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|
| Boys | Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls | Total |
| Grade IX..... | 17 | 24 | 41 | 19 | 18 | 37 | 17 | 20 | 37 |
| Grade VIII..... | 21 | 22 | 43 | 17 | 24 | 41 | 14 | 24 | 38 |
| Grade VII..... | 22 | 27 | 49 | 27 | 31 | 58 | 26 | 27 | 53 |
| Grade VI..... | 21 | 33 | 54 | 23 | 29 | 52 | 23 | 29 | 52 |
| Grade V..... | 36 | 40 | 76 | 35 | 44 | 79 | 38 | 42 | 80 |
| Grade IV..... | 6 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 17 | 9 | 14 | 23 |
| So. IV..... | 12 | 20 | 32 | 14 | 16 | 30 | 9 | 12 | 21 |
| So. III..... | 12 | 14 | 26 | 10 | 14 | 24 | 10 | 14 | 24 |
| So. II..... | 10 | 17 | 27 | 10 | 20 | 30 | 10 | 20 | 30 |
| So. I..... | 10 | 21 | 31 | 17 | 26 | 43 | 18 | 20 | 38 |
| No. III..... | 14 | 18 | 32 | 18 | 15 | 33 | 15 | 17 | 32 |
| No. II..... | 17 | 9 | 26 | 12 | 12 | 24 | 11 | 10 | 21 |
| No. I..... | 16 | 19 | 35 | 26 | 18 | 44 | 26 | 13 | 39 |
| Brick Grammar..... | 12 | 11 | 23 | 10 | 10 | 20 | 10 | 8 | 18 |
| Brick Primary..... | 16 | 14 | 30 | 20 | 16 | 36 | 16 | 16 | 32 |
| White..... | 14 | 13 | 27 | 14 | 14 | 28 | 15 | 14 | 29 |
| Union..... | 7 | 7 | 14 | 8 | 8 | 16 | 8 | 7 | 15 |
| Citypoint..... | 12 | 7 | 19 | 9 | 7 | 16 | 8 | 6 | 14 |
| Head of Tide..... | 7 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 16 | 7 | 9 | 16 |
| Poor's Mills..... | 4 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 11 |
| Hayford..... | 7 | 6 | 13 | 8 | 3 | 11 | 7 | 3 | 10 |
| Pitcher..... | 9 | 9 | 18 | 12 | 11 | 23 | 12 | 14 | 26 |
| High School..... | 52 | 74 | 126 | 46 | 79 | 125 | 44 | 73 | 117 |

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STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1914.

| Grade. | Number different pupils registered during year., | Average enrollment. | Average attendance for year. | Per cent of attendance. | Number of instances of tardiness for year. | Number not absent $\frac{1}{2}$ day during year. | Number conveyed to school. |
|----------------|---|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| Grade IX, | 42 | 41 | 38 | 93 | 59 | 4 | 6 |
| Grade VIII, | 43 | 42 | 39 | 93 | 91 | 4 | 5 |
| Grade VII, | 49 | 47 | 43 | 91 | 55 | 27 | 6 |
| Grade VI, | 59 | 57 | 49 | 86 | 127 | 31 | 8 |
| Grade V, | 76 | 62 | 58 | 93 | 181 | 0 | 3 |
| Grade IV, | 38 | 27 | 23 | 85 | 128 | 0 | 7 |
| So. IV, | 35 | 33 | 28 | 85 | 77 | 3 | 9 |
| So. III, | 28 | 27 | 24 | 90 | 206 | 13 | 4 |
| So. II, | 29 | 24 | 23 | 96 | 15 | 1 | 3 |
| So. I, | 40 | 35 | 28 | 80 | 14 | 1 | 6 |
| No. III, | 34 | 32 | 28 | 88 | 86 | 8 | 6 |
| No. II, | 35 | 26 | 22 | 86 | 58 | 0 | 4 |
| No. I, | 49 | 38 | 28 | 74 | 60 | 0 | 4 |
| Brick Grammar, | 24 | 24 | 19 | 79 | 139 | 0 | 0 |
| Brick Primary, | 37 | 34 | 26 | 76 | 153 | 0 | 0 |
| White, | 32 | 27 | 22 | 81 | 107 | 0 | 0 |
| Union, | 14 | 14 | 12 | 85 | 130 | 1 | 0 |
| Citypoint, | 21 | 16 | 14 | 87 | 81 | 7 | 7 |
| Head of Tide, | 18 | 15 | 11 | 72 | 131 | 0 | 0 |
| Poor's Mills, | 13 | 10 | 8 | 80 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Hayford, | 14 | 12 | 8 | 67 | 66 | 0 | 0 |
| Pitcher, | 22 | 19 | 15 | 79 | 25 | 0 | 3 |

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STATISTICS FOR YEAR—Continued.

| Grade. | Number different pupils registered during year. | Average enrollment. | Average attendance for year. | Per cent of attendance. | Number of instances of tardiness for year. | Number not absent $\frac{1}{2}$ day during year. | Number conveyed to school. |
|-------------------|--|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| High School, | 136 | 121 | 111 | 92 | 1056 | 7 | 0 |
| Grades on Common, | 307 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 35 |
| North Primary, | 118 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 |
| South Primary, | 132 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 |

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STATISTICS OF TEACHERS, 1914-1915.

CITY OF BELFAST

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| Name. | Position. | Permanent address. | No. years experience. | No. years in present position. | State certificate. | Salary. |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| C. W. Proctor, | Principal, | So. Windham, | 19 | 7 | yes | \$1400 |
| Melvina Parker, | 1st Asst., | Belfast, | 20 | 10 | yes | 600 |
| Leona Achorn, | 2nd Asst., | Belfast, | 5 | 2 | yes | 550 |
| Marian Hazeltime, | 3d Asst., | Belfast, | 2½ | 2 | yes | 550 |
| Mrs. Oute Banks, | Comm. Dept., | Belfast, | 16 | 2 | yes | 400 |
| Z. D. Hartshorn, | Prin. Grade IX, | Belfast, | 16 | ½ | yes | 800 |
| Grace A. Lord, | Grade VIII, | Belfast, | 25 | 24 | yes | 500 |
| Esther Evans, | Grade VII, | Belfast, | 6 | 4 | yes | 400 |
| | | R. F. D. No. 4. | | | | |
| Mildred Neal, | Grade VI, | Belfast, | 6 | ½ | yes | 400 |
| Florence Cross, | Grade V A, | Belfast, | 6 | 3 | yes | 400 |
| | | R. F. D. No. 3. | | | | |
| Isabelle Abernethy, | Grade V B, | West Pembroke, | 1 | ½ | yes | 400 |
| Alberta Wadsworth, | So. IV, | Belfast, | 23 | 6 | yes | 400 |
| Annie L. Black, | So. III, | Belfast, | 13 | 6 | yes | 375 |
| Annie K. Adams, | So. II, | Belfast, | 21 | 14 | yes | 375 |
| Maude E. Townsend, | So. I, | Belfast, | 20 | 14 | yes | 375 |
| Grace E. Walton, | No. III, | Belfast, | 31 | 27 | yes | 400 |
| Florence Kimball, | No. IV, | Belfast, | 10 | 7 | yes | 400 |
| Frances Sargent, | No. II, | Belfast, | 6 | 5 | yes | 375 |
| Grace Emmons, | No. I, | Belfast, | 11 | ½ | yes | 375 |
| Raphnel Leavitt, | Prin. Brick Gram., | Belfast, | 0 | ½ | no | 360 |
| Gertrude Hutchinson, | Brick Prim. | Bangor, | 0 | ½ | yes | 360 |
| Mary Woodbury, | White, | Belfast, | 32 | 20 | yes | 342 |

STATISTICS OF TEACHERS—Continued.

| Name. | Position. | Permanent address. | No. years experience. | No. years in present position. | State certificate. | Salary. |
|------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Ethel Savery, | Union, | Belfast, | 1 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | no | 342 |
| Zylpha Clements, | Citypoint, | Belfast, R. 4, | 8 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | yes | 342 |
| Henry B. Ladd, | Head of Tide, | Belfast, | 9 | 4 | yes | 360 |
| | | R. F. D. No. 2. | | | | |
| Virgie Beckwith, | Poor's Mills, | Belfast, | 0 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | yes | 342 |
| Ruth Kimball, | Hayford, | Belfast, | 0 | 1 | yes | 342 |
| Phebe Cross, | Pitcher, | Belfast, | 6 | 2 | yes | 396 |
| | | R. D. No. 3. | | | | |
| Mrs. Pitcher, | Teacher music, | Belfast, | 25 | 23 | yes | 415 |
| Mrs. Holmes, | Teacher drawing, | Belfast, | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4 | yes | 300 |

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER.

March 1, 1915.

Number of absences investigated, 95.

Number of children taken directly to school, 10.

Two habitual truants committed to State Schools by direction of Superintendent.

P. S. EDGECOMB, Truant Officer.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| Number of pupils examined | 651 |
| Number cases enlarged glands | 83 |
| Number cases decayed teeth | 1428 |
| Number cases teeth needing cleaning | 550 |
| Number cases enlarged tonsils | 157 |
| Number cases obstructed breathing | 161 |
| Number parents sent special notice | 87 |
| Number cases defective eyesight | 87 |
| Number cases defective hearing | 15 |

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK.

Amount deposited during year ending July, 1915; total deposits:

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|----------|
| Grades on Common, | \$38 93 | \$143 29 |
| North Primary, | 5 02 | 27 54 |
| South Primary, | 29 39 | 38 21 |

Report of Trustees of Belfast Free Library

To the Honorable Mayor, Aldermen and Councilmen of Belfast.

Gentlemen: The Trustees of the Library take pleasure in reporting the continued prosperity of the institution. We believe it is increasing in its usefulness to the community and has already found its place as one of the educational forces of the city. It has been the aim of the officers of the institution—the Trustees, the Librarian, the Book Committee—to further the educational purposes for which the funds were primarily given. The report of the Librarian which is herewith given will furnish information as to the number and character of the books which have been added during the year. It has been our aim to place upon the shelves the newest and best books, covering a wide range of subjects, with the idea of leading the people to become interested in the best literature that can be procured. In doing this we have not lost sight of the demand for the latest novels, and we have tried to meet that demand by providing the best that is written.

We have received, during the past year, \$5,000 which was bequeathed the Library under the will of the late Fred G. White. Believing that the contents of the library building should be better protected, we have placed upon those contents an additional insurance of \$4,000.

We will be but repeating what our predecessors have said when we say that the problem confronting the officers of the Library is the lack of shelving room. We need an addition to the building. We have during the year placed shelves on the end of one of the stacks to accommodate some new sets of fiction, and a large bookcase has been placed in the basement. This case will accommodate about a thousand volumes and helps to relieve the congestion of the stack room. But an addition to the building would make the Library a much more useful institution to the community.

We are glad to commend the faithful work of the Librarian, Miss Annie L. Barr, and the Assistant Librarian, Miss Grace A. Hall, who are ever courteous and painstaking to all who patronize the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR A. BLAIR,

Chairman Library Trustees.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1914-15.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Interest on investments exclusive of Field and Otis funds, | \$1,495 06 |
| State Stipend, | 101 00 |
| Fines, cards, books sold, | 154 57 |
| Otis fund for historical works, | 200 44 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,950 97 |
| Overdraft 1913-14, | 72 20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,873 77 |

EXPENDITURES

SALARIES

| | |
|----------------|-----------|
| Annie L. Barr, | \$ 460 00 |
| Grace H. Hall, | 250 00 |
| Henry D. Clark | 120 46 |
| Wesley Wood. | 29 54 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$860 00 |

BOOK ACCOUNT

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Purchased from Wilson Fund, | 364 11 |
| " " Otis " | 200 44 |
| " " State Stipend | 95 46 |
| Current periodicals. | 113 50 |
| Books bound, | 113 10 |
| Stereographs, | 23 58 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 910 19 |
| Printing, | 20 00 |
| Insurance, | 161 30 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,951 49 |

BUILDING ACCOUNT

| | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Sanford Howard, labor, | \$ 1 80 |
| Alvin Blodgett, " | 1 25 |
| C. L. Wright, plumbing, | 2 10 |

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| J. C. Durham, bookcase, | 30 50 |
| “ “ “ | 8 25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 43 90 |

SUPPLY ACCOUNT

| | |
|--|---------|
| Harding & Rackliffe, janitor's supplies, | \$13 47 |
| B. D. Field “ “ | 1 08 |
| Mason & Hall “ “ | 75 |
| Paste, | 1 80 |
| Library of Congress Catalog cards, | 10 10 |
| Sundry supplies paid by A. L. Barr, | 15 32 |
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| | \$42 52 |

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

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| Coal and wood, | \$136 50 |
| American Library Association dues, | 2 00 |
| Street sprinkling, | 3 00 |
| Sharpening tools, | 1 45 |
| Extra services, H. D. Clark, | 13 55 |
| Extra services, others, | 5 15 |
| Electricity, | 52 45 |
| Electric lamps, | 3 45 |
| Express, trucking, freight, | 15 59 |
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| | \$234 14 |
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| | \$2,272 05 |

LAWN AND GROUNDS ACCOUNT.

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| Mowing lawn,. | \$ 18 08 |
| Raking lawn, | 1 00 |
| Flowers for urns, | 2 80 |
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| | \$ 21 88 |
| Total expenditures, | <hr/> |
| | \$2,293 93 |

ARTHUR A. BLAIR,
 BEN HAZELTINE,
 CHAS. S. BICKFORD,
 ROBERT F. DUNTON,
 Board of Trustees, Belfast Free Library.

Report of Librarian

1914-15

Belfast Free Library, Belfast, Me., March 1, 1915.

To the Trustees of the Belfast Free Library :

Gentlemen :

I have the honor to submit to you the twenty-seventh annual report of the Belfast Free Library.

The work of the past year has justified the existence of the library as an educational institution by furnishing books for students in varied subjects, while, at the same time, many seeking recreation from reading have found it a source of pleasure. The attendance in the Reading Room has been unusual this winter, the tables being crowded almost every day by students consulting reference books, or by people enjoying the attractive pictures and magazines to be found in the room.

REGISTRATION

In ten years there has been a registration of 3,113 persons taking books for home use, of which number 205 names were added in the year ending March 1, 1915. It is our custom to withdraw registration cards because of the death or change of residence of a library patron, but, as we are seldom notified of change of residence, it is impossible to keep our list confined to names of people who are actually in the City and who may possibly come to the library. Therefore, the 2,339 names registered in the library today after cancelling 45 registrations during the year, is no doubt in excess of the number

of living and present library patrons.

CIRCULATION

The total circulation of books has been as large as usual, the fiction comprising 64 p. c., which is not excessive, as Bangor Public Library reports 70 p. c. in 1913 and Fairhaven, Mass., 67 p. c.

We are glad of a slight increase in the number of juvenile books loaned.

CIRCULATION CLASSIFIED.

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| Fiction, | 17,812 |
| Juvenile Books, | 3,894 |
| Periodicals, | 1,894 |
| Philosophy and Religion, | 244 |
| Sociology, | 240 |
| Science, | 178 |
| Useful and Fine Arts, | 1,169 |
| Literature, | 649 |
| Travel, | 800 |
| Biography, | 268 |
| History, | 503 |
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| Total number of volumes, | 27,606 |

BRANCH LIBRARIES.

Books have been sent to three Home Libraries during the year, East Belfast, in charge of Mrs. E. O. Pendleton; Little River, Mrs. William C. Vose; and for two months, Miss Lophema Robbins loaned a collection of books at Poor's Mills. For the month of August Mrs. Charles Craig maintained a Camp Library for the benefit of the Battery. 448 books were loaned to the Home Libraries, reporting a total circulation of 1,747. 205 books were sent to school.

CIRCULATION FROM HOME LIBRARIES

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| East Belfast, | 1,283 |
| Little River, | 263 |
| Poor's Mills, | 161 |
| Battery, | 40 |
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| Total volumes, | 1,747 |

ACCESSIONS

The number of volumes in the library is now 17,104, 18,438 having been acquired and 1,334 withdrawn.

ACCESSIONS CLASSIFIED

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| Fiction, | 129 |
| Juvenile books, | 41 |
| General works and bound periodicals, | 33 |
| Philosophy, | 12 |
| Religion, | 35 |
| Sociology, including State and U. S. Govern- ment Reports, | 78 |
| Natural Science, | 11 |
| Useful arts, | 14 |
| Fine art, | 26 |
| Literature, | 109 |
| Travel, | 58 |
| Biography, | 28 |
| History, | 46 |
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| Total volumes, | 620 |

SOURCES OF ACCESSION

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| By purchase from the Wilson Fund, | 328 |
| By " " Otis Fund, | 81 |

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| By " " | State Stipend, | 96 |
| | Gifts from individuals, | 40 |
| " " | organized societies, | 13 |
| " " | United States Government, | 24 |
| " " | State of Maine, | 35 |
| | Pay books accessioned, | 3 |
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| Total volumes, | | 620 |

As in the past, the Book Committee has considered carefully before accepting books for the Library, so every volume we hope is useful and valuable for some purpose. A few titles may be mentioned, however, distinguished for their handsome bindings, superior press work and illustrations, and general interest of subject.

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| Philippines, Past and Present, 2 vols., | Dean C. Worcester |
| The Old Boston Post Road, | Stephen Jenkins |
| Chantilly in History and Art, | Louise M. Richter |
| Historic Homes in New England, | Mary H. Northend |
| Through the Brazilian Wilderness, | Theodore Roosevelt |
| Life and Times of Cleopatra, | A. E. P. Weigall |
| Samuel F. B. Morse, His Letters and Journals, | Edward L. Morse |
| California, Romantic and Beautiful, | George Wharton James |
| Colonial Mansions of Maryland and Delaware, | John Hammond |

Attractive sets of Dickens, Scott and Thackeray have also been purchased, which cannot fail to give pleasure to lovers of those standard authors.

GIFTS.

Among the books presented to the Library are three gifts whose authors were born in Belfast. "Sketches from my Life," by Dr. James C. White of Boston, has been read with pleasure, both from the literary merit of the book itself and personal interest in the author, who has been called the most distinguished son of Belfast. "An Interpretation of Maeterlinck's Blue Bird," by the late Lida Crawford Staples, is a contribution to the Maeterlinck collection in

the Library and a memorial to the author, who had many friends in Belfast. "The Practice of Dental Medicine," by Dr. George F. Eames of Boston, is a useful volume which we are glad to have on our shelves.

A gift of more than usual value came to the Library from the estate of the late Mary Alden White, when Mr. Edward Alden of New York presented the Library with a collection of fourteen volumes in memory of Major Ansel Lothrop White. The books were genealogical and on the subject of the Civil War, a new set of "Genealogical and Family History of Maine" in four volumes, bound in half morocco, being the most valuable.

Two of the books, "Campfire and Battlefield" by Rossiter Johnson, and "Scenes From Every Land" by Gen. Lew Wallace, have proved without exception the most popular books ever placed in the Reading Room.

PICTURES

During the year two sets of Stereographs have been purchased, the United States and Yellowstone Park, making nine sets now in the library, besides the Field collection of one thousand views. These pictures are in constant demand both for reading room and school use, so that we recommend the addition of one or two sets in the year to come. We have also a collection of pictures taken from the London News, which we shall classify and catalog that they may be more available for circulation. Our record shows that 333 pictures have been sent to schools and clubs during the year.

CARE OF BOOKS

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| Books repaired at the library, | 2,866 |
| Books rebound, | 42 |
| Missing, | 14 |
| Withdrawn from circulation, | 88 |

CASH RECEIPTS

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| Fines, | \$100 70 |
| Book cards sold, | 28 10 |

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| Books paid for, | \$16 75 |
| Pay book receipts, | 6 98 |
| Gift from Miss M. J. Otis for subscription to Dumb Animals, | 2 00 |
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| | \$154 53 |

Every year the problem of finding shelf room for new books has become more serious and it was never more serious than today. The new bookcase in the basement relieves the crowding of fiction and the shelves built for the new sets of standard authors are appreciated, but if the needed addition to the building could be built, it would double the value of the library to the community. We need a children's room and a reading room adapted to quiet study, and until they are provided it is impossible for our library to attain its highest efficiency.

It gives me pleasure to commend the work of Miss Florence Shaw and Miss Frances Abbott, who have assisted during the past year, and to thank all library officials for their co-operation and support in all branches of the work.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE LEONORA BARR,

Librarian.

Chief Engineer's Report

Belfast, Maine, March 1, 1915.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending March 1, 1915, including the force of the Department, with a record of all fire alarms, and cause of fire as far as I know.

PERSONNEL.

Board of Engineers, S. S. L. Shute, I. T. Clough and E. L. Cook.

Hose Co. No. 1, George Darby, Captain, with nineteen men.

Hose Co. No. 2, James Sholes, Captain, fourteen men.

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, A. G. Jewett, Captain, fourteen men.

Chemical No. 1, Frank Ladd, Captain, nine men.

APPARATUS

Consists of two hose wagons, one hose pump, two hose reels, one hook and ladder truck, one hook and ladder sled, one gasoline engine, one fifty-gallon chemical engine, one Eastman deluge set and nozzle, axes and other findings belonging to the department.

HOSE.

The department has 4,000 feet of 2½ inch cotton rubber-lined hose, first-class condition. 1,000 feet in fair condition.

HYDRANTS

There are 69 hydrants within the city limits for fire purposes, no new ones placed this year. Also eleven fire alarm boxes.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the city needs a new, up-to-date ladder truck. That the fire alarm system be improved by installing a storage battery system. That the gasoline engine at present owned by the city be disposed of and a larger machine purchased.

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| Total number of calls for the year ending Feb. 28, | | |
| 1915_____ | | 44 |
| General alarms_____ | 9 | |
| Telephone calls_____ | 30 | |
| Bell calls_____ | 5 | |
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| Total_____ | | 44 |

FIRE ALARMS FOR 1914-15

March 11, house owned by Russ Estate on Congress street, bed burned, damage \$40, no insurance. Cause unknown.

April 10, chimney fire, Harris house, High street, no damage.

April 12, brooder house on Condon street, owned by W. C. Sheldon, total loss, cause unknown.

April 13, chimney fire, Payson house, River avenue. No damage.

April 14, chimney fire, Merchant house, Washington street, no damage.

April 15, Waldo County Hospital, cause, house filled with smoke. No damage.

April 17, barn at Rigby house, Congress street, caused by hot ashes. Partial loss, insured.

April 23, grass fire at J. Wing place, North Belfast, answered by Chemical No 2.

April 25, grass fire lower end of Court street. No loss.

April 30, grass fire A. K. Fletcher place, East Belfast.

May 1, chimney fire F. O. Roberts house, Bridge street. No damage.

May 2, chimney fire, Journal building, no damage.

May 3, chimney fire Harriman house, Belmont avenue, damage \$50, insured.

May 3, grass fire around cottages East Belfast, no damage.

May 5, fire in blower pipe, Matthew Bros.' Mill, no damage.

May 17: brush fire, H. Cunningham's pasture.

May 18, chimney fire, Myrick house, Bridge street, no damage.

May 22, fire at Roy Young's, Congress street, cause, brush fire in yard getting beyond control. No damage.

May 25, chimney fire, Bert Canning's, Head of the Tide, hole burned in roof, damage \$10, no insurance.

May 27, chimney fire, Woodbury House, Washington street. No damage.

May 24, brush fire, Elijah Knowlton's place. No damage.

May 28, City rock crushing plant. Building, total loss. Machinery, partial loss. Cause, caught around boiler. Value \$3,000. Insured.

June 5, chimney fire, 72 Union street; no damage.

June 6, chimney fire, Revere House, no damage.

June 21, chimney fire, Hayford house, no damage.

July 3, chimney fire, Colcord house, Union street, no damage.

Aug. 31, Russ house, Federal street, damage \$25, insured. Cause unknown.

Sept. 7, L. A. Whitcomb's barn, cause, struck by lightning. Value \$600. Total loss, insured.

Sept. 26, chimney fire, Syndicate house, Pleasant street.

Sept. 28, chimney fire, Otis Smith house. Spring street, two calls, no damage.

Oct. 13, 14, 15, three day forest fire in West Belfast, near Belmont, caused by spreading from Belmont side of line into Belfast. Damage to timber estimated at \$500,

Nov. 1, chimney fire, Charles Bradbury's, Northport avenue. Damage estimated at \$500, insured.

Dec. 6, Rufus Barton house, Harbor street, cause unknown. Total loss, value \$300. No insurance.

Dec. 20, buildings, Stock Farm, East Belfast. House total loss; value \$3,800. Insured \$1,000.

Dec. 20, chimney fire, A. C. Hart house, no damage.

Jan. 27, chimney fire, Alton Clement's house, Head of the Tide, no damage.

Jan. 21, Ames House, Board Landing District, total loss. Cause, caught around chimney. Insured.

Feb. 2, chimney fire, Michael Collins, Miller street, no damage.

Feb. 3, Bassick house, East Belfast, total loss. Value \$800, insured \$1,000. Cause unknown.

Feb. 8, chimney fire, K. of P. Hall, no damage.

Feb. 8, chimney fire, George Innes, East Belfast, no damage.

Feb. 27, Dunton Block, High street, no damage.

Feb. 27, chimney fire, Revere House, no damage.

There have been several calls that one or two firemen have answered, where no damage resulted.

REPORT OF THE EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1915

Amount of money appropriated_____ \$3,000 00

SALARIES PAID

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| Hose Co. No. 1_____ | \$769 50 |
| Hose Co. No. 2_____ | 396 75 |
| Ladder Co. No. 1_____ | 462 62 |
| Chemical No. 1_____ | 35 75 |
| City Electrician_____ | 120 00 |
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| | \$1,784 62 |

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| Hauling apparatus, Hose 1 and engine_____ | 49 25 |
| Ladder 1_____ | 29 50 |
| Seaside No. 1_____ | 47 50 |
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| Teams for out of town fires_____ | 92 30 |
| Labor and repairs_____ | 163 66 |
| Janitor_____ | 36 00 |
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| General supplies_____ | 82 80 |
| Hose_____ | 300 00 |
| Fuel _____ | 35 25 |
| Supplies for fire alarm_____ | 196 51 |
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| Extra time paid for men at forest fires_____ | 140 00 |
| Insurance _____ | 7 00 |
| Telephones_____ | 99 35 |

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| Freight charges..... | \$6 12 |
| Light | 14 30 |
| Water Co..... | 11 04 |
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| Overdraft of..... | 95 20 |
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| | \$3,095 20 |

S. S. L. SHUTE,
Chief Belfast Fire Department.

Report of Milk Inspector

Belfast, March 1st, 1915

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I herewith present my annual report for the past municipal year. The amount of milk and cream delivered to consumers has not been increased to any great extent and I think the people have been well supplied during the year.

At the present time there are eight dairies delivering from teams besides several small dairies that sell direct from their houses, also the creameries and the different places of business that sell at wholesale and retail.

There have been some changes during the year, two routes have changed hands and one was discontinued on account of fire.

In the several tests that I have made I find the per cent of butter fat ranges very much the same as in previous years. I have made my round of calls at the homes of dealers and examined the stables and apparatus used in the care and handling of the milk and found them quite satisfactory and up-to-date, two having added milking machines to their other equipment which means progress. I also find improved conditions among the herds.

One complaint of adulteration was made by a consumer; I sent samples away to be tested, the returns proved the milk to be O. K. There have been no other complaints as to the quality of milk supplied.

I shall have to reiterate what I have said before, that there is no article of food in its natural state that is a greater medium for carrying disease germs than milk, therefore every attention should be given to sanitation and cleanliness in every department of the business.

Respectfully Submitted,

GILES G. ABBOTT.

Report of City Marshall

March 1, 1915

To the Hon. Mayor, Aldermen and Common Councilmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as City Marshall, from March 17, 1914 to March 1, 1915, as follows:

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| Whole number of arrests made, | 106 |
| For vagrancy, | 56 |
| Intoxication, | 22 |
| Larceny, | 7 |
| Adultery, | 1 |
| Assault, | 4 |
| Keeping vicious dog, | 1 |
| Receiving stolen money, | 1 |
| Gambling houses closed, | 1 |
| Truancy, | 3 |
| Using threatening language, | 1 |
| Detained on local complaints, | 2 |
| Commitment to insane hospital, | 2 |
| " " State School for boys, | 3 |
| " " " " " girls, | 1 |
| Furnished food and lodging at police station, | 279 |
| Fees received by officers and paid to E. S. Pitcher, City Treasurer, | |
| P. S. Edgecomb, | \$18 61 |
| E. S. Whitehead, | 4 72 |
| Harvard Saulsbury, | 62 |

\$23 95

Amount paid for special police duty from March 17, 1914, to March 1, 1915, 107 90

Respectfully submitted,

P. S. EDGECOMB,
City Marshall.

Report of Superintendent of Grove Cemetery

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN:

During the year from March 1st, 1914, to March 1st, 1915, I have attended to the disposition of 101 bodies and hereby submit the following report:

Whole number attended, 101.

81 died in Belfast; 12 of this number were carried out of town for burial.

20 died away, but were brought here for burial.

46 are buried in Grove Cemetery.

1 at Head of Tide.

7 at South Belfast.

1 at City Point.

4 in Union Yard.

1 at West Belfast, and there are 29 now in the tomb.

Following is the list, giving name, age, cause, date and place of death and place of burial in order of occurrence.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. FERNALD,

Belfast, March 1, 1915.

Supt. of Grove Cemetery

| Name. | Date. | Age. | Cause. | Where Buried. |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|---|
| John W. Nash, | March 1, | 73 years, | Grove Cemetery, | lot 25, range 23. |
| Myra L. Read, | March 1, | 34 years, | syncope, | S. Belfast. |
| James Applin, | March 3, | 72 years, | cancer, | City Point. |
| Sarah E. Curtis, | March 2, | 81 years, | pneumonia, | Grove Cemetery, lot 19, range 10. |
| Elizabeth H. Jackman, | March 11, | 80 years, | pneumonia, | Newburyport. |
| Annie Foust, | March 23, | 4 years, | burning, | S. Belfast. |
| Martha B. Foust, | March 23, | 24 years, | burning, | S. Belfast |
| Hollis M. Payson, | March 25, | 70 years, | Bright's disease, | Camden. |
| Ruth E. Stevens, | April 2, | 2 years, | pneumonia, | Grove Cemetery, lot 22, range 6. |
| Pauline A. Small, | April 7, | 60 years, | rheumatism and heart disease, | Stonington. |
| Abbie E. Young, | April 11, | 66 years. | rheumatism and heart disease, | Palermo. |
| Sarah R. Crawford. | April 15, | 89 years, | laryngitis, | Grove Cemetery, lot 19, range 3. |
| Sarah E. Freeman, | April 25, | 84 years, | organic heart disease, | lot 9, range 13. |
| Franklin Davis, | April 28, | 75 years, | apoplexy, | Union Yard. |
| Chas. W. Thomas, | May 14, | 42 years, | suicide, | Grove Cemetery, lot 41, Old West Hall range. |
| Lizzie M. Thorndike, | May 16, | 43 years, | | S. Belfast. |
| Ella E. Small, | May 25, | 63 years, | pneumonia, | Grove Cemetery, lot 5, range 3. |
| Chas. H. Chamberlain, | May 20, | 63 years, | dropsy, | Bangor. |
| Alden J. Merrithew, | May 22, | 70 years, | consumption, | S. Belfast. |
| Hattie E. Thomas, | May 28, | 64 years, | | S. Belmont. |

- Fred J. Andrews, June 3, 25 years, appendicitis, Lincolnville.
James W. Pendleton, June 28, 76 years, abscess of liver, Grove Cemetery, lot 30, range 3.
James W. Wood, July 2, 78 years, senile debility, S. Belfast.
George S. Dobson, July 4, 25 years, tuberculosis meningitis, Head of Tide.
J. Granville Paul, July 7, 63 years, apoplexy, Grove Cemetery, lot 9, range 2.
Margaret Harrison, July 9, 36 years, tuberculosis, lot 18, range 28.
Elsie Banks, July 20, heart disease, Morrill.
Viola J. Patterson, July 28, 61 years, cerebral hemorrhage, Grove Cemetery; lot 9, range 15:
Katherine Grant, July 30, 33 years, myocarditis, lot 15, range 17.
William H. Wright, July 30. 42 years, urenic poisoning, lot 4, range 19.
Edward Johnson, Jr., Aug. 8, 37 years, cancer, Johnson tomb.
Rhoda H. Page, Aug. 17, 73 years, valvular disease, lot 2, range 20.
Lavina G. Clark, Aug. 17, 82 years, cerebral hemorrhage, Camden.
Edgar C. McAuliffe, Aug. 25. 11 months, meningitis, Grove Cemetery, lot 20, range 5.
Ralph E. Patterson, Aug. 26, 4 months. Grove Cemetery, lot 11, range 13.
Charlotte Hereford, Aug. 26, 6 months, lot 11, range 13.
Jennie V. White, Sept. 1, 58 years, tuberculosis, lot 5, range 13.
Nettie A. McAuliffe, Sept. 3, 23 years, tuberculosis, lot 20, range 5.
Ellen P. Frothingham, Sept. 2, 86 years, Caicinoma of breast, lot 6, range 12.
Margaret C. Brock, Sept. 11, 89 years, arterio sclerosis. W. Belfast.

Mary J. Hawey, Sept. 20, 85 years, Sept. 20, 85 years, arterio sclerosis, Swanville.

Katherine V. Whitney, Sept. 24, 1 year, parenchyenatosis, Grove Cemetery, lot 7, range 5.

Davavid L. Herrick, July 29, 82 years, arterio sclerosis, S. Belfast.

Verd Robbins, Sept. 30, 18 years, pernicious anemina, North Hall.

Lucy A. Haney, Oct. 3, 62 years, organic heart disease, Grove Cemetery, lot 8, front range.

Joseph C. Townsend, Oct. 7, 73 years, cerebral hemorrhage, lot 46, range 25.

Clarice M. Grotton, Oct. 11, 1 year, convulsions, lot 11, range 13.

Harriet F. Blake, Oct. 11, 72 years, chronic cyclitis, lot 4, range 13.

Mary E. Kelley, Oct. 19, 72 years, cerebral hemorrhage, lot 3, range 20.

John Damon, Oct. 23, 82 years, interstitial nephritis, lot 11, range 14.

Isaac Maçon, Oct. 28, 77 years, Union Yard.

Anne M. Smart, Oct. 31, 74 years, organic heart disease, Union Yard.

Maria L. Goves, Nov. 4, 87 years, cerebral hemorrhage, Montville.

Carrie N. Carter, Nov. 13, 47 years, Hodgskins disease, Grove Cemetery, lot 21, range 6.

Mary E. Burkett, Nov. 19, 74 years, cerebral hemorrhage, in tomb.

Mabel Knox, Nov. 19, 35 years, Union Yard.

Robert Skay, Dec. 2, 79 years, acute nephritis, in tomb.

Melvin Parker, Dec. 1, 73 years, angina pectoris, in tomb.

Rose M. Sylvester, Dec. 1, 63 years, organic heart disease, in tomb.

J. Edward Bakeman, Dec. 16, 45 years, accident, in tomb.

Herbert L. Mayo, Dec. 18, 53 years, myocarditis, in tomb.

Susan F. Whitmore, Dec. 21, 94 years, cerebral hemorrhage, in tomb.

Cora G. Randall, Dec. 29, 44 years, mitral insufficiency, Farmington.

Elijah Phillips, Dec. 30, 60 years, cancer, in tomb.

Maurice E. Curtis, Jan. 3, 39 years, spastic paraplegia, in tomb.

Gardner L. Havener, Jan. 5, 92 years, cardiac dropsy, in tomb.

George A. Quimby, Jan. 10, 73 years, chronic prostatitis, in tomb.

Ezra L. Talbot, Jan. 22, 53 years, myocarditis, in tomb.

Lucena M. Gott, Jan. 27, 68 years, chronic nephritis, in tomb.

Cooper triplets, Jan. 29, 3 days, in tomb.

Alice M. Cooper, Feb. 3, 28 years, in tomb.

Lucius F. McDonald, Feb. 3, 77 years, in tomb.

C. Marian Whitney, Feb. 2, acute bronchitis, in tomb.

Evelyn D. Gray, Feb. 8, 1 year, pneumonia, in tomb.

Hattie E. Howes, Feb. 10, in tomb.

John O. Black, Feb. 18, 60 years, pneumonia, in tomb.

William A. Monroe, Feb. 18, 59 years, empyema, in tomb.

Melissa D. Redman, Feb. 19, 77 years, angina pectoris, in tomb.

Sarah R. Gardner, Feb. 21, 78 years, pneumonia, in tomb.

| Name. | Date. | Age. | Cause and place of death. | Where buried. |
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| Eudora Piper, | March 2, | 63 years, | New York, | Grove Cemetery, lot 21, range 4. |
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| Annie B. Shaw, | March 13, | 49 years, | Miami, Fla., | lot 2, range 19. |
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| Robert S. Elwell, | March 14, | 21 years, | heart disease, | Montreal, lot 33, North West Hall range. |
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| Mildred Kimball, | diphtheria, | Portland, | lot 16, | range 17. |
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| Thomas Davis, | April 2, | 32 years, | drowning, | Bangor, lot 51 North West Hall range. |
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- Mary E. Kimball. April 21, 73 years, Portland, lot 2, range 21.
Sarah E. Hill, May 31, 86 years, pneumonia, Cambridge, lot 21, Old North Hall.
Helen E. Berry, June 18, 79 years, apoplexy, Rockland, lot 10, range 8.
Climena Trundy, July 3, 72 years, cancer, Montville, lot 17, range 31.
Julia Geer, July 13, 70 years, nitral regurgatatus, Boston, lot 10, range 17.
Florence A. Sheldon, July 13, 42 years, cancer, Auburn, lot 18, range 6.
Wm. G. Clark, July 20, 67 years, heart disease, Boston, lot 23, range 25.
Francis Patterson, Aug. 3, 74 years, rectal obstruction, Springfield, lot 27, range 28.
Seth M. Conant, Aug. 25, 27 years, appendicitis, Worcester, lot 4, range 12.
Howard F. Mason, Sept. 12, Portland, lot 4, range 2.
Mary B. Cottrell, Oct. 10. 54 years, New York, lot 22, range 4.
Andrew M. Patterson, Dec. 21, 78 years, Bangor, in tomb.
Elroy R. Bowen, Jan. 6, 52 years, Augusta, in tomb.
Robert J. Eames, Jan. 22, 4 years, Medford, Mass., in tomb.
Tamzen Matthews, Feb. 5, 87 years, senility, Liberty, in tomb.

Report of Trustees of Cemeteries for the year 1914-15

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our report as Trustees of Cemeteries for the past year.

GROVE CEMETERY

| | |
|---|----------|
| Balance brought forward, | \$118 70 |
| Received for sale of lots, | 375 00 |
| Interest on Perpetual Care Fund, | 442 00 |
| Paid J. F. Fernald bills, | 260 75 |
| " " 5 p. c. on sale of lots for 1915, | 18 75 |
| " " perpetual care of lots, | 445 00 |
| Belfast Water Co., | 18 75 |
| James Burgin, | 14 00 |

HEAD OF TIDE CEMETERY

| | |
|--------------------|------|
| Paid George Davis, | 8 00 |
|--------------------|------|

CITY POINT CEMETERY

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| Paid B. F. Staples, | 16 00 |
|---------------------|-------|

WEST BELFAST CEMETERY

| | |
|------------------|------|
| Paid H. L. Gray, | 5 00 |
|------------------|------|

SOUTH BELFAST CEMETERY

| | |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Received for sale of lots, | 20 00 |
| Paid Nelson Wight, | 12 00 |
| Hiram Farrow, | 10 00 |

EAST BELFAST CEMETERY

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|
| Paid Emery Pendleton, | \$ 7 00 | |
| | 815 25 | 958 70 |
| Balance on hand, | 143 45 | |
| | 958 70 | 958 70 |

PERPETUAL CARE FUND

| | | |
|--|--------|-----------|
| Amount of Perpetual Care Fund, | | 11,260 76 |
| Accumulated interest on Perpetual Care Fund, | 806 20 | |
| Amount expended on perpetual care of lots, | 445 00 | |
| Balance of perpetual care interest, | | \$ 361 20 |

CHARLES R. COOMBS,
CHARLES B. EATON,
CHARLES F. SWIFT.

Report of Building Inspector

Belfast, Me., Feb. 27, 1915

The number of new buildings and repair work inspected in regard to fire hazards for the past year is 27. All found to be passable.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. WEYMOUTH,
Inspector of Buildings.

Report Sealer of Weights and Measures

March 1, 1915.

To the Hon. Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Councilmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1914,—

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Number of Scales tested, | 142 |
| “ “ Weights “ | 410 |
| “ “ Dry Measures tested, | 72 |
| “ “ Liquid “ “ | 39 |
| “ “ Yard Sticks “ | 38 |
| “ “ Automatic Pumps tested, | 27 |
| “ “ Milk Jars tested, | 64 |

EQUIPMENT

1 Sealer's Scale, 1 Yard Stick, 1 Tape, 40 50-lb. Weights, 1 25-lb. Weight, 2 10-lb. Weights, 1 5-lb Weight, 5 Dry Measures, 3 Liquid Measures, 1 Glass Graduate, 1 set Brass Weights from 4 lbs to 1-32 of an ounce; also a complete set of tools for adjusting Weights and Measures.

Respectfully submitted,
P. S. EDGECOMB,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of City Solicitor

To the Hon. Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Belfast:

I hereby submit my report as City Solicitor for the Municipal Year 1914-15.

The suit of the Belfast Gas and Electric Company by Richard P. Jenks, Receiver vs Inhabitants of the City of Belfast which has been pending since June 1911, was settled by the city paying five hundred dollars.

There are three suits pending in the Supreme Court against the City of Belfast, and one equity suit instituted by the City against the Belfast Water Company, as follows:

Belfast Water Company vs Inhabitants of the City of Belfast.

George F. Harriman vs City of Belfast.

William A. Clark vs City of Belfast.

City of Belfast in Equity vs Belfast Water Company.

Respectfully submitted,

EBEN F. LITTLEFIELD,

City Solicitor.

1914 Valuation

Total Valuation,

\$3,085,784 00

Rate,

\$23.20 per thousand valuation

Number of polls taxed,

1469 at \$3.00 each

Total cash tax, including moth and sprinkling assessments, \$76,844 33

Report of Tax Collector

Belfast, Maine, April 1st, 1915.

To the Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

I hereby certify to the condition of my office as of the first day of April, 1915:

| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| Commitment, | \$76,844 33 |
|-------------|-------------|

Credits:

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Cash paid Treasurer, | \$64,300 00 |
| Cash on hand, | 474 78 |
| Discounts certified, | 1,398 55 |
| Water Company Rebate, | 1,438 40 |
| Abatements certified, | 3,171 90 |
| Postage paid, | 6 50 |
| Accrued commission, | 37 00 |
| On books uncollected, | 6,017 20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$76,844 33 |

Respectfully,

S. AUGUSTUS PARKER,

Collector 1914.

City Government

1915-1916

City Council

Mayor:

CHARLES R. COOMBS.

City Clerk:

CARLETON DOAK

Aldermen:

Ward 1 Clement W. Wescott.

Ward 2 Ralph I. Morse.

Ward 3 Bertrand L. Davis.

Ward 4 Orrin L. Wentworth.

Ward 5 Arthur E. Stantial.

Common Councilmen:

William K. Keene, Pres. Henry B. Ladd, Clerk.

Ward 1 Ralph H. Howes, William K. Keene.

Ward 2 Virgil L. Hall, Wm. C. Libby.

Ward 3 Alton K. Braley, Leslie B. Gardner.

Ward 4 Fred W. Keech, Henry B. Ladd.

Ward 5 John O. Olson, Ernest C. Gross.

Ward Officers:

Wardens

Ward I Robert F. Russ; 2 L. E. McMahan; 3 John Parker;
4 Willis S. Hatch; 5 Fred N. Savery

Ward Clerks

Ward 1 L. S. Jones; 2 Geo. O. Lord; 3 F. M. Smalley; 4 Walter
G. Hatch; 5 Wm. Crosby.

CITY OFFICERS

Mayor, Charles R. Coombs
 City Clerk, Carleton Doak — *Cellery Poter*
 City Treasurer, C. J. Pattee — *Cellery Poter*
 Judge of Police Court, Wayland Knowlton
 City Solicitor, Carleton Doak — *Fred W. Brown*
 City Physician, Foster C. Small — *Carl Stevens*
 Road Commissioner, James H. Post (resigned) — *Thos Daggett*
 Chief Engineer, Stephen S. L. Shute — *Shute*
 City Engineer, A. D. Hayes —
 City Marshal, George W. Frisbee — *in re Knowlton*
 Collector of Taxes, Edward Sibley — *Hagelstein*
 Auditor, Herman H. Coombs —
 Harbor Master, N. S. Lord —
 Port Wardet, N. S. Lord —
 Truant Officer, George W. Frisbee — *I. W. Hammon*
 Inspector of Building, J. G. Aborn — *Samuel Hornell*
 Inspector of Milk, W. L. West — *G. L. Abbott*
 Assistant Engineers, Ira T. Clough, Eugene L. Cook
 Superintendent of Grove Cemetery, James F. Fernald

ASSESSORS

Carleton Doak
 William H. Bray, for 2 years
 James F. Sheldon, Chairman for 1 year —

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

William A. Mason, Chairman; Giles G. Abbott, O. E. Frost

BOARD OF HEALTH

Orris S. Vickery, Health Officer, Chairman for 1 year; Marcellus R. Knowlton for 2 years; Carl H. Stevens for 3 years

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES

Charles F. Swift, Chairman; Charles R. Coombs, Charles B. Eaton.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION

Charles O'Connell, Chairman; Elmer B. Decrow, Arthur Ritchie

Constables, Ward 1, A. G. Michaels; 2, F. E. Ellis; 3, F. O. J. Horne; 4, Roscoe L. Rolerson; 5, Charles W. Crockett

Policemen, Fred A. Sanborn, Charles W. Crockett; Night Watch: J. L. Staples, Walter J. Clifford, Luther W. Hammons, Henry Wentworth, J. A. Nickerson, F. E. Ellis, Scot Gray, Alton G. Michaels and Geo. Russell.

Surveyors of Lumber, Herbert L. Stevens, J. C. Durham, Sanford Howard, William K. Keene, Byron B. Greenlaw, Fred A. Holmes, Ralph L. Cooper, Joseph E. Thombs, J. W. Ferguson, A. E. Brackett, H. Fair Holmes, Clyde B. Holmes, L. B. Roberts, A. L. Howard and Thomas L. Decrow.

Weighers of Coal and Hay, Herbert L. Stevens, C. S. Bickford, Herbert E. Bradman, John A. Gilmore, Ralph Mosher, Robert H. Patterson, A. D. Hayes, Jesse L. Staples, R. H. Cunningham, Geo. B. Salter, V. A. Simmons, John Waterman, W. H. Widdefield, C. B. Holmes and K. B. Craig.

Measurers of Grain and Salt, Herbert L. Stevens, C. S. Bickford, Herbert E. Bradman, John A. Gilmore, Ralph H. Mosher, Walter B. Dutch, V. L. Hall.

Measurers of Wood and Bark, Herbert L. Stevens, Fred A. Holmes, C. S. Bickford, John W. Ferguson, H. Fair Holmes, Clyde B. Holmes, Ralph H. Mosher, L. B. Roberts, W. H. Widdefield, Merle Whitcomb, V. A. Simmons and K. B. Craig.

Cullers of Hoops and Staves, Fred A. Holmes, Walter G. Hatch, Ralph H. Mosher, Rufus Dyer and A. A. Dailey.

Fence Viewers, Emery O. Pendleton, George F. Mayhew and Richard Merriam.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Fred E. Ellis.

Standing Committees of the City Council.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------------|
| Finance, Accounts and Claims | | |
| Aldermen | | Councilmen |
| Wescott | | Libby and Howes |
| Public Schools | | |
| Morse | | Hall and Gardner |
| Highway and Bridges | | |
| Davis | | Keech and Gross |
| Fire Department and City Property | | |
| Morse | | Keen and Ladd |
| Sidewalks | | |
| Davis | | Keen and Keech |
| Cemeteries | | |
| Wentworth | | Braley and Olson |
| By-laws and Police Regulations | | |
| Stantial | | Ladd and Gardner |
| Enrolled Ordinances | | |
| Wescott | | Howes and Braley |
| Lights | | |
| Wentworth | | Hall and Gross |
| Sewers | | |
| Stantial | | Libby and Olson |
| State Pensions | | |
| Aldermen Wescott, Morse and Davis | | |

Report of the City Physician

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Belfast :

There has been but little sickness among the city poor this year.

| | |
|----------------------------|----|
| Number of patients, | 9 |
| Acute cases, | 3 |
| Chronic cases, | 6 |
| Patients from other towns, | 5 |
| Visits, | 20 |
| Office Calls, | 5 |
| Visits at Poor Farm, | 8 |

Respectfully Submitted,

E. A. Wilson,

City Physician.

Report of Secretary of Board of Health

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Belfast :

The following report is respectfully submitted by the Board of Health for the year ending March 18th, 1915.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| Number of complaints, | 55 |
| Number corrected, | 50 |
| Infectious diseases reported, namely, | |
| Scarlet Fever, | 2 |
| Diphtheria, | |
| Tuberculosis, | 3 |
| Number of places fumigated, | 25 |

During the year there was an epidemic of severe cases of typhoid and in nearly every case the source was traced and conditions corrected.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. WILSON,

Secretary Board of Health.

Report of Street Commissioner

March 1, 1915.

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| On hand March, 1914: | |
| 1,200 tons whole rock | \$ 600 00 |
| Amount appropriated by City Council | 10,000 00 |
| Little River Bridge, special | 1,475 00 |
| Received insurance on crusher plant | 1,700 00 |
| Street sprinkling assessments | 750 00 |
| Private subscriptions street sprinkling | 46 01 |
| Sale of metal culvert | 38 00 |
| Belfast Water Co., for opening street | 4 37 |
| Rebate on wages account | 259 83 |
| State use of steam roller | 150 00 |
| Rebate on lumber | 7 10 |
| Sale of crushed rock | 27 72 |
| | <hr/> 15,058 03 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Expended on highways | 11,060 07 |
| Expended on bridges | 1,957 94 |
| Expended on sidewalks | 1,502 68 |
| Salary of Commissioner | 600 00 |
| Use of horse | 200 00 |
| | <hr/> 15,320 69 |
| Appropriation overdraft | \$262 66 |

STATE ROAD

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Amount appropriated | \$1,333 00 | |
| Received from state for 1913 | 750 00 | |
| Received from state for 1914 | 656 59 | |
| | <hr/> | 2,739 59 |
| Expended | | 3,912 54 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Appropriation overdraft | | 1,172 95 |
| Total overdrafts | | 1,435 61 |

SEWERS

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------|----------|
| Total appropriation | 800 00 | |
| Received from assessments | 643 00 | |
| Total | <hr/> | 1,443 00 |
| Expended | | 1,182 74 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Unexpended | | 260 26 |

ON HAND

| | | |
|--|--------|----------|
| Unused Tarvia | 103 95 | |
| 425 tons whole rock | 255 00 | |
| 500 tons crushed rock | 625 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 983 95 |
| Unexpended, and material on hand March 1, 1915 | | 1,244 21 |
| Net overdraft, all departments | | 191 40 |

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. POST,

Street Commissioner.

Report of Finance Committee

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1915.

The Books, Accounts, Trust Funds and Vouchers of the City Treasurer have been verified, as represented by the Trial Balance of March 1st, contained herein.

Interest coupons from twenty-two Memorial Hall Bonds due September 1914 and March 1915 to the amount of \$880. have been examined and destroyed.

Matured coupons from the \$590,000 outstanding 4 p. c. City Bonds have been examined, checked off on the coupon records and destroyed as follows:—

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Due November 1903 | \$ 10 00 |
| February 1913 | 240 00 |
| August 1913 | 280 00 |
| November 1913 | 2,260 00 |
| November 1914 | 2,260 00 |
| February 1914 | 9,540 00 |
| May 1914 | 2,260 00 |
| August 1914 | 9,540 00 |
| February 1915 | 8,300 00 |
| | ————— \$34,690 00 |

C. A. HARMON,
A. F. PENDLETON,
C. B. HOLMES,

Finance Committee.

Public Laws of 1907

CHAPTER 166

An act for the better collection of Taxes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLED, as follows :

That on and after January first, nineteen hundred and eight, all municipal officers of cities and towns in making out their yearly report, shall cause to be printed in said report the names and amounts of all delinquent tax payers which have been committed to the treasurer or collector for collection.

The failure for non-performance of this duty shall be not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars.

The Following List was Furnished by the Tax Collectors of the Respective Years :

1908

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Sides, George A. heirs | \$3 86 |
|------------------------|--------|

1909

| | |
|--------------------|------|
| Armstrong, Newell | 3 00 |
| Bennett, Sidney E. | 3 00 |
| Casey, William P. | 3 00 |
| Clement, Josiah F. | 1 00 |

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| | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Dunton, George M. | 3 00 |
| French, Elmer S. | 3 00 |
| Gross, Robert | 3 00 |
| Logan, Chas. A. | 8 70 |
| Marden, Will S. | 3 00 |
| Mathews, Nathaniel | 3 00 |
| Merrithew, Harry L. | 3 00 |
| Paige, George D. | 3 00 |
| Patterson, Ishmael E. | 3 00 |
| Richards, Walter H. | 13 85 |
| Robinson, William L. | 3 00 |
| Ryan, George L. | 3 00 |
| Shute, Hartford | 6 90 |
| Stevens, Franklin J. | 3 00 |
| Stover, Charles B. | 3 00 |
| Thomas, Russell S. | 3 00 |
| Thomas, Elbridge M. | 2 85 |
| Ward, John E. | 3 00 |

1910

| | |
|-------------------------|------|
| Bartlett, Frank L. | 3 00 |
| Black, Charles L. | 3 00 |
| Carroll, James | 50 |
| Casey, Michael J. heirs | 5 70 |
| Casey, Wm. P. | 3 00 |
| Cook, Ora Herbert | 3 00 |
| Coombs, Charles G. | 3 00 |
| Davis, Thomas F. | 2 00 |
| Duffie Michael | 3 00 |
| Ellis, Roscoe M. | 91 |

| | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| French, Millard F. | \$ 3 00 |
| Follett, Leslie C. | 13 93 |
| Garey, Benj. B. | 2 00 |
| Gray, Charles | 3 00 |
| Gonyer, Samuel | 7 60 |
| Hanson, Heirs | 6 65 |
| Hanson, Edgar F. | 4 90 |
| Hanson, Herbert F. | 3 00 |
| Hayes, Augustus and Leila A. | 17 80 |
| Hayes, Augustus D. | 3 00 |
| Herrick Laura E. | 9 50 |
| Holmes, Eben | 13 11 |
| Hodgkinson, Samuel | 3 00 |
| Jackson, Alphonzo W. | 3 00 |
| Johnson, Andrew W. | 80 |
| Johnson, Fred D. | 1 82 |
| Keene, W. H. | 5.95 |
| Ladd, David | 14 88 |
| Mendall, Ralph H. | 1 50 |
| Moody, Mrs. Fred | 3 00 |
| Mosher, Benj. R. | 3 00 |
| Myrick, Doff B. | 3 00 |
| Peters, Maurice | 3 00 |
| Pendleton, Fields S. | 18 05 |
| Ray, Harvard A. | 3 00 |
| Richards, Walter H. | 34 25 |
| Robbins, Alonzo H. | 4 14 |
| Robbins, James W. | 3 00 |
| Roberts, Leslie B. | 3 71 |
| Russ, Ralph H. | 3 00 |
| Ryan, Geo. L. | 5 38 |

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| | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Ryder, Eph D. heirs | \$ 3 40 |
| Sanborn, Alvenas | 48 |
| Sanborn, Frank L. | 3 00 |
| Shute, Hartford | 3 38 |
| Shute, Hartford and Tryphosa | 17 10 |
| Staples, Isaac E. | 4 14 |
| Stevens, Franklin J. | 7 75 |
| Smith, Frank L. | 3 00 |
| Stover, Charles B. | 3 00 |
| Thomas, Elbridge M. | 2 00 |
| Thorndike, Charles B. | 1 69 |
| Tower, Martin L. | 3 00 |
| Trundy, Chas. S. | 1 00 |
| Walker, Levi | 1 90 |
| Wentworth, Orrin L. | 3 00 |
| Whitney, Arthur C. | 3 00 |
| West, Wm. L. | 3 00 |
| Wing, James E. | 3 00 |

1911

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Frank L. Bartlett | \$ 1 00 |
| Elbridge M. Thomas | 3 00 |
| George H. Wing | 3 00 |
| Walter H. Richards | 8 00 |
| Amos T. Harvey | 3 00 |
| Thomas Haugh Heirs | 2 00 |
| Royal G. Latham | 3 00 |
| Frank Little | 3 00 |

1912

| | |
|-------------------|------|
| Frank L. Bartlett | 3 00 |
|-------------------|------|

1912

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| Fred E. Dodge | \$ 3 00 |
| Wm. Wallace Dow | 3 00 |
| Bertha F. Gray | 5 62 |
| Charles Guilford | 3 00 |
| Amos T. Harvey | 3 00 |
| Herman Patterson | 50 |
| Ishmael Patterson | 3 00 |
| George L. Pendleton | 3 00 |
| Amos F. Simpson | 4 93 |
| Walter H. Richards | 8 69 |
| Alvin P. Stevens | 3 00 |
| Elbridge Thomas | 3 00 |
| George B. Tibbetts | 3 00 |
| Chas. B. Walker | 3 00 |
| Levi Walker | 4 05 |
| George H. Wing | 3 00 |
| Ernest Hervey | 1 50 |

1913

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Frank L. Bartlett | 2 00 |
| Everett Burgess | 5 00 |
| Wm. P. Casey | 3 00 |
| Wallace Dow | 3 00 |
| Archie P. J. Eager | 3 00 |
| Frenchboro Land & Fish Co. | 114 00 |
| Bertha F. Gray | 11 00 |
| George E. Gray | 3 00 |
| Walter A. Gray | 3 00 |
| Robert C. Gross | 3 00 |
| Ralph Gross | 3 00 |
| Charles Guilford | 3 00 |

1913

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Alverdo Harvey | \$ 3 00 |
| Amos T. Harvey | 3 00 |
| Ernest Harvey | 1 50 |
| Howard W. Heath | 3 00 |
| Eben Holmes | 13 00 |
| Fannie Holmes | 4 50 |
| Leroy Jackson | 3 00 |
| Herman A. Patterson | 3 00 |
| James Robbins | 3 00 |
| Harold B. Robinson | 3 00 |
| Clarence H. Shuman | 3 00 |
| Amos F. Simpson | 5 00 |
| Clarence Stephenson | 3 00 |
| Alvin P. Stevens | 3 00 |
| Walter H. Stover | 3 00 |
| Wm. Earle Thomas | 4 00 |
| Elbridge M. Thomas | 3 00 |
| George B. Tibbetts | 3 00 |
| Levi Walker | 3 40 |
| Geo. H. Wing | 3 00 |
| Henry D. Lloyd | 19 00 |
| Elmer B. Stimpson | 3 00 |
| Constantine L. Wright | 18 00 |

1914

| | |
|--------------------|-------|
| Atkins, John | 3 00 |
| Arnold, Wm. H. | 2 58 |
| Annis, Bert | 1 00 |
| Bailey, Charlie H. | 3 00 |
| Bartlett, Frank L. | 3 00 |
| Blace, Morris | 3 00 |
| Blazo, William | 15 15 |
| Bowden, Myron L. | 3 00 |

1914

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| Brackett, Albert E. | \$ 2 15 |
| Bray, George A. | 21 13 |
| Bruce, J. Frank | 3 00 |
| Burgess, Everett | 10 86 |
| Burgin, Laforest | 3 00 |
| Burgin, Nahum E. | 3 00 |
| Butkus, Erus | 3 00 |
| Carey, Eugene E. | 3 00 |
| Carter, Henry A. heirs | 81 08 |
| Casey, Wm. P. | 3 00 |
| Chapman, John F. | 29 56 |
| Chase, Leo | 3 00 |
| Clark, Melvin | 3 00 |
| Clark, Oscar P. | 3 00 |
| Clark, Norman C. | 3 00 |
| Clark, Thomas | 3 00 |
| Clements, Robt. E. | 3 00 |
| Clifford, Walter J. | 28 98 |
| Cochrane, Earl P. | 3 00 |
| Colby, Frank | 3 00 |
| Cole, James A. | 2 00 |
| Coombs, Leroy A. | 29 58 |
| Cottrell, Harry A. | 11 06 |
| Crockett, John | 3 00 |
| Daggett, Fred W. | 1 39 |
| Davis, Bertha A. heirs | 2 89 |
| Davis, Harry A. | 3 00 |
| Davis, William | 3 00 |
| Decrow, William B. | 18 56 |
| Decrow, Lucy A. | 13 92 |
| Dickey, Custer G. | 16 23 |

| | |
|----------------------|---------|
| Dodge, Fred E. | \$ 3 00 |
| Duffy, Michael J. | 3 00 |
| Dunbar, George O. | 1 16 |
| Dunton, George M. | 3 00 |
| Dunton, Grover C. | 3 00 |
| Doone, Edwin | 3 00 |
| Elwell, Frank | 3 64 |
| Elwell, Elmer R. | 5 00 |
| Fernald, Bessie E. | 4 64 |
| Flanders, Frank W. | 3 00 |
| Fletcher, Edward B. | 3 00 |
| Foust, Harvey N. | 2 00 |
| Frankelis, E. | 3 00 |
| Garey, Benjamin B. | 3 00 |
| Gibbons, Frank | 3 00 |
| Gilmore, Clarence P. | 3 00 |
| Grant, Wilder S. | 1 16 |
| Gray, Bertha F. | 12 76 |
| Gray, Guy A. | 3 00 |
| Gray, Llewelyn W. | 1 50 |
| Gray, Perlie R. | 3 00 |
| Gray, Perley M. | 3 00 |
| Gray, William H. | 3 48 |
| Greenlaw, Percy C. | 3 00 |
| Grindle, Leslie L. | 3 00 |
| Gross, Alxis E. | 3 00 |
| Gross, Robt. C. | 3 00 |
| Guilford, Charles | 3 00 |
| Hamilton, Wm. | 3 00 |
| Harvey, Elisha | 11 60 |
| Harrower, Thomas W. | 3 00 |
| Hardy, Daniel J. | 3 00 |

1914

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| Hart, Maurice D. | \$ 2 00 |
| Harvey, Percy | 2 00 |
| Haskins, William | 3 00 |
| Hayes, Augustus et als | 7 84 |
| Hayes, Augustus D. | 7 64 |
| Hayford, True C. | 3 00 |
| Hayford, Harold | 3 00 |
| Hayford, Harry | 3 00 |
| Healey, Herbert W. | 5 54 |
| Hodsdon, F. A. Heirs | 27 84 |
| Holmes, Fannie | 5 38 |
| Holmes, George | 3 00 |
| Hunter, Harry F. | 3 00 |
| Ingersoll, Willard B. | 3 00 |
| Jackson, Ralph S. | 3 00 |
| Jefferds, Albert | 3 00 |
| Kelley, Frank | 3 00 |
| Kenney, Joseph D. | 3 00 |
| Kasabusky, John | 3 00 |
| Kimball, Wm. H. | 2 00 |
| Kittredge, George E. | 11 90 |
| Knight, Herbert E. | 6 48 |
| Knowlton, Carroll S. | 3 00 |
| Kopotski, Michael | 3 00 |
| Labuchies, Antonio | 3 00 |
| Lawry, George | 3 00 |
| Levy, Wm. | 3 00 |
| Linton, Kenneth | 3 00 |
| Littlefield, Charles | 22 00 |
| Long, Harry T. | 3 00 |
| Lower, George C. | 13 16 |

| | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Maddocks, Willis H. | \$ 3 00 |
| Macomber, Wilbur A. | 23 78 |
| Maker, Fred W. | 3 00 |
| Marden, Guy C. | 23 78 |
| Mayo, Herbert L. | 9 60 |
| Mayo, Emery E. | 3 43 |
| Mayo, Joseph E. Heirs | 3 00 |
| McCorrison, Melville L. | 3 00 |
| McGrath, Thomas J. | 3 00 |
| McPherson, John | 3 00 |
| Mendell, Ralph H. | 3 00 |
| Mitchell, Chas. A. | 10 54 |
| Moody, George | 3 00 |
| Mooney, John | 3 00 |
| Moore, Elijah L. Heirs | 3 48 |
| Moran, Robert | 3 00 |
| Mudgett, Frank | 3 00 |
| Mudgett, Albert I. | 3 00 |
| Nason, Sarah C. | 13 52 |
| Nickerson, Alonzo T. | 16 92 |
| Oxton, Edmund V. | 3 00 |
| Patterson, Ishmael E. | 3 00 |
| Pierce, Simon | 3 90 |
| Pendleton, Geo. L. | 3 00 |
| Philbrook, Charlie E. | 14 70 |
| Pote, Fred W. | 19 76 |
| Powell, Stanley | 3 00 |
| Preston, Wm. G. | 61 93 |
| Pumeroy, Jas. H. | 3 00 |
| Rand, Horace E. | 3 00 |
| Robbins. Leland W. | 4 56 |
| Richards, Walter H. | 3 48 |
| Rideout, Vinall | 5 32 |
| Ritchie, Elijah | 12 74 |

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| Robbins, John | \$ 3 00 |
| Robbins, James | 3 00 |
| Robbins, Charlie | 2 00 |
| Robbins, Ephraim heirs | 2 32 |
| Robbins, Ephraim J. | 5 75 |
| Robbion, Alonzo H. | 5 09 |
| Roberts, Carl | 3 60 |
| Robinson, Wm. L. | 1 00 |
| Robinson, Sam'l S. | 1 50 |
| Rogers, Reuel | 3 00 |
| Russell, Maude | 32 48 |
| Rutchoski, Charles | 3 00 |
| Ryan, William A. | 7 06 |
| Sargent, Frank G. | 3 00 |
| Scott, James C. | 3 00 |
| Seekins, Mary J. | 2 32 |
| Seward, Fred A. | 3 00 |
| Sherman, Elisha H. | 3 00 |
| Shiro, Louis S. | 25 00 |
| Sherman, Clarence H. | 3 00 |
| Shute, Stephen S. L. | 27 24 |
| Shute, Hartford et als | 10 88 |
| Sins, Harry | 3 00 |
| Simpson, Amos F. | 5 32 |
| Skuderis, Peter | 3 00 |
| Small, Walter M. | 3 00 |
| Smith, Charles | 3 00 |
| Smith, Howell P. | 3 00 |
| Smith, Bert S. | 2 00 |
| Smith, Ernest | 4 57 |
| Smith, Raymond | 3 00 |
| Smith, Elmer | 3 00 |
| Smith, William | 5 12 |
| Smith, George W. | 3 00 |
| Smith, Ralph S. | 3 00 |
| Snierson, Gasper | 3 00 |
| Staples, Melvin | 3 00 |
| Staples, Arthur | 8 00 |

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| Stephenson, Charles W. | \$ 3 81 |
| Stephenson, Clarence | 3 00 |
| Stephenson, Laura E. | 2 96 |
| Stevens, Bert H. | 18 54 |
| Stevens, Herbert L. 2d | 4 13 |
| Stevens, Wm. F. | 3 00 |
| Stevens, Samuel R. | 3 00 |
| Stickney, Caro O. | 1 89 |
| Stover, Walter H. | 3 00 |
| Stokes, John | 3 00 |
| Surry, Joseph W. | 3 00 |
| Sweetser, Henry A. | 3 00 |
| Sweeney, William | 3 00 |
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| Tibbetts, George B. | 3 00 |
| Titherington, Orlando | 21 56 |
| Tooney, Thomas | 2 00 |
| Tower, Martin | 3 00 |
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| Verney, Walter R. | 3 00 |
| Vickery, Orris | 3 75 |
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| Walker, George | 3 00 |
| Walker, Charles B. | 4 16 |
| Walker, Levi, Jr. | 4 62 |
| Webster, Alvin H. | 3 00 |
| Wentworth, Elmer | 3 00 |
| Whiting, Frank | 1 00 |
| White, Murray C. | 3 00 |
| Wilcox, Martin A. | 3 00 |
| Winchester, M. W. | 3 00 |
| Wood, Mary M. | 4 00 |
| Wood, Wm. A. | 8 08 |
| Woods, Stedhen S. | 2 82 |
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| Young, Arthur H. | 3 00 |
| Young, William A. | 3 00 |
| Yuduchers, A. | 3 00 |



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MAYOR'S ADDRESS

Gentlemen of the City Government:

By a vote of the majority of the legal voters of the several wards we assemble here today as the legal representatives of the City, and to us has been given the management of its affairs for the present municipal year. I see before me men elected from both political parties, and who have, as I believe, the best interests of the city at heart. That we shall be called upon to face some hard problems I have no doubt, but if we meet these problems squarely and fairly, all of us giving to them our earnest attention, I feel that we shall succeed. I would at this time bring to your notice a few of the things which will require our attention.

FINANCES

Our financial condition remains much the same as last year so far as resource and liability account is concerned. The money available from all sources for the year 1915 was \$134,870.09. Our expenditures were in excess of our resources \$4273.40, this amount added to the overdraft which came over to us from the year 1914 makes our total floating debt in round numbers \$7000.00. This amount I trust by strict economy we will be able to materially reduce during the year. We are at the present time hiring \$18,000 at the bank in anticipation of money due the City.

HIGHWAYS

Through the installation of new road machinery last year we found that it was possible to do a larger amount of work on our streets in the way of grading and gravelling than had been done in former years for the same amount of money, and I would urge you to continue the same line of work this year, using a liberal amount of gravel. I would advise that the Committee on Highways ascertain the cost at which we could procure beach gravel to be landed on some wharf, and if possible to procure it at a reasonable rate that a liberal amount of same may be used.

Our bridges are nearly all in good repair, with the exception of the lower bridge, which will require a new top, and I would suggest that the Committee on Highways ascertain the cost of hard pine for this covering. You will be required to make an appropriation to complete the work on the Little River bridge. I would suggest that we make the same appropriation for state roads as last year.

SIDEWALKS

The past year has been a hard, one for our walks owing to the fact that the weather made havoc with the old board walks many of which had become rotten. This required the taking up of same and a large amount of grading done for new walks. I would urge you to make as liberal an appropriation for concrete walks as you feel that you can, and that the concrete walks laid two years ago be extended along the several streets.

TAXES

The rate of taxes for the past year has been quite a heavy burden to the tax payers of our city, and while I feel

that the money so raised was needed to carry on the affairs of the city to the best advantage, and that the same was well expended, and that the tax payers received good value in the way of improvements, at the same time I would urge you to try to make the rate this year as low as possible and at the same time not cripple the various departments. I think that a rate of 24 cents or 25 cents will be sufficient for our needs. We were fortunate in our selection of a Tax Collector for the past year, and while the amount assessed was large, we find the taxes collected unusually close at this time, and I would recommend that we try and retain the present Collector.

SCHOOLS

Through the generous gift of the late Mrs. Frederick of the new Peirce school building and the purchase and fitting up of the McLellan school we find our scholars better housed than ever before, and it is very much to be regretted that we are not at this time in a financial condition to furnish a new school building in the central part of the town. For detailed report of the conditions of our schools I would refer you to the report of the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee.

SEWERS

Our sewers have not received as much attention for a few years as we feel they should have owing to the fact no doubt of the urgent need of money for other purposes. We have this year laid quite a large amount of sewer by which the McLellan school, the Waldo County Hospital and many residents in the northern part of the City have been benefited. I would advise that the work be continued and as much

sewer as in your judgment you feel we can afford be built. There is need of an extension of the sewer of Court street, also it would seem that the sewer in the southern part of the City should be extended in order to take care of the new Peirce school building. This would require an outlet and I would advise that you ascertain the cost of building same as far down as Condon street in place of Allyn street as laid out at the present time.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The report of the Chief of the Fire Department shows this department to be in a good condition, and is one of which we feel we have reason to be proud. Under the management of the engineers, headed by Chief Shute, this department has been brought to a high standard, and the work of same for the year is deserving of praise. For full report of the equipment I would refer you to the report of the Chief Engineer, and would advise that as many of his recommendations as you feel the City can afford, be adopted.

LIGHTS

Our lighting system remains the same as last year, with the exception of one new light on Water street. Our contract with the Penobscot Bay Electric Company has expired, and I would advise that you take this matter up as soon as possible with an idea of making a new contract. I would also recommend that the Committee on Lights take under consideration the advisability of changing the location of some of the lights with a view of better serving all of the people of our City.

LIBRARY

Belfast is fortunate in having a fine library, and under

the management of the present librarians everything is in fine running order and we have reason to feel proud of this institution.

CEMETERY

Under the management of the present Board of Trustees and the care of the Superintendent our cemetery has become self sustaining and is in fine condition. The new chapel so long wanted has not yet materialized but I trust in the near future funds for building same will be available. I understand that it will not be necessary for you to make an appropriation for this department.

WATER SERVICE

With the decision of the referees the water question we thought had been settled, but we find it will again be necessary to take this matter up with the company at once and I urge your careful attention to same.

CITY PARK

The park has not received much attention for a year or two owing to the need of money in other departments and I would recommend a careful study of the needs of same before making an appropriation.

I would advise in all cases where we have work requiring an outlay of any considerable amount that the same be done under contract as I feel that by so doing we can get much better results and at the same time be able to know just what a job will cost us before we start.

I have tried to bring to your notice a few of the more important things with which you will have to deal, and in doing so I want to urge you to treat them as you would

your own business. Spend the City's money with as much care as you would your own, and if anything is asked for which you feel we cannot afford do not be afraid to turn it down.

In making your appropriations I do not ask you to be niggardly or mean but to act with prudence, and having made an appropriation I want to urge the committees of the several departments to do their utmost to guard against overdrafts. I would especially call the attention of the street and sidewalk departments to this matter of overdrafts and ask that when they find their money expended, or nearly so, that all work except such as we need for public safety be suspended.

Having given you my views on some of these matters which we will have to treat, and having full confidence in your ability to meet them, I feel that by making the City's business our own, we will be able to give to the tax payers of Belfast what they have a right to expect, and that is a good business administration.

WILLIAM K. KEENE

March 20, 1916

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council, City of Belfast, Maine,

Gentlemen :

I herewith make my annual report as Auditor of the City of Belfast, Maine for the years 1915-1916.

H. H. COOMBS, Auditor.

CONTINGENT

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| Adams, Cushing & Foster, capital index | \$28 50 |
| Ames, J. A., maintaining watering tub | 5.00 |
| Bagley, Abbie L., maintaining watering tub | 5.00 |
| Bassick, Lizzie, maintaining watering tub | 5.00 |
| Bean, Leander, maintaining watering tub | 5.00 |
| Bartlett, W. B., election clerk | 2.00 |
| Belfast Band, towards support band | 100 00 |
| Belfast Company, printing cards and notices | 22.70 |
| Belfast Water Company, interest | 11 22 |
| Belfast Water Company, tax abated | 1800.00 |
| Belfast Water Company, water for sprinkler | 29.50 |
| Berry, F. B., board of Hartford Shute | 7.10 |
| Bray, W. H., salary Board of Assessors | 97.50 |
| Burgess, Elizabeth, printing, post cards, etc. | 44.25 |
| Burgess, A. C., election clerk | 2.00 |
| Burgess, H. O., blacksmithing | 8.20 |
| Burgin, N. E., election clerk | 2.00 |
| Burroughs adding machine, repairs | 2.00 |
| Bucksport Times, printing City reports | 117.00 |
| Brackett, D., reporting marriages | .50 |
| Brown, Henry A., witness in Water Company's case | 2.00 |
| Buzzell, H. C., reporting marriages | .25 |
| Carle & Jones, supplies | .85 |

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| Carter, Russell C., election clerk | 2.00 |
| Clark, Frank, election clerk | 2.00 |
| Clark, Henry D., putting up voting booths | 2.50 |
| City of Belfast, sewer assess. on schools | 125.00 |
| City Drug Store, supplies Board of Health | 11 75 |
| City Drug Store, medicine for paupers | 28.54 |
| City National Bank, revenue stamps | .84 |
| City National Bank, account coupons | 60.00 |
| Clough, I. T., witness in Water case | 2.00 |
| Coe Mortimer Co., raising draw in bridge | 92 25 |
| Clifford, W. J., use of Opera House for election | 9.00 |
| Colson, A. P., election clerk | 2.00 |
| Cook, E. L., witness in Water Co. case | 2.00 |
| City of Belfast, sewer assess. abated on Hospital | 50.00 |
| Coombs, Chas. R., telephone and postage | 5.10 |
| Coombs, Chas. R., salary as Mayor | 150.00 |
| Coombs, H. H., salary as Auditor | 75.00 |
| Coombs, H. H., extra labor | 25.00 |
| Coombs, H. H., postage and supplies | 2.13 |
| Crockett, Chas., collecting dog tax | 2.00 |
| Cornish, Judge L. C., Justice in Water case | 37.50 |
| Crockett, Chas., ringing curfew | 5.00 |
| Cottrell, C. Y., election clerk | 2 00 |
| Cunningham, Ralph, election clerk | 2.00 |
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| Daggett, Geo. S., maintaining watering tub | 5.00 |
| Davis, B. L., supplies Hartford Shute | 5.50 |
| Dennett & Mountain, meals to prisoners | 5.50 |
| Darby, Geo., witness in Water case | 2.00 |
| Decrow, W. A., maintaining public landing | 50.00 |
| Decrow, Elmer, salary Board of Registration | 64.00 |
| Dow, Enoch, election clerk | 2.00 |
| Dunton, Robert, legal service in Water case | 150.00 |
| Doak, Carleton, payroll of Assessors | 588.00 |
| “ “ correctiug voting list | 28.00 |
| “ “ proof reading of report | 12.75 |
| “ “ extra labor | 27.10 |
| “ “ fees and legal service in Water case | 130.00 |
| “ “ salary Board of Registration | 60.00 |
| “ “ writing Ward books | 20.00 |
| “ “ writing Tax Collector's notices | 17.40 |

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| Doak, Carleton | salary and fees as City Clerk and City Solicitor | 200.45 |
| " | " drafting contracts, etc. | 16.00 |
| " | " recording vital statistics | 21.70 |
| " | " recording marriages, deaths | 20.68 |
| " | " recording oaths | 3.00 |
| Evans, Edward, | copying transfers | 10.00 |
| Ellis, Fred, | summoning witness, serving papers, and committing insane | 67 87 |
| Fairbanks Co., | supplies for sealer | 7.45 |
| Fairchild, Dr. S. L., | attending hearing on insane | 5 00 |
| Fahy, Warren, | election clerk | 2.00 |
| Flannigan, T. B., | witness in Water case | 2.00 |
| Fiske & Harris, | Hook and Ladder truck | 200.00 |
| Fcrshay, M. R., | reporting marriages | .25 |
| Frisbee, Geo. W., | services as truant officer, killing dogs and conveying insane | 20.42 |
| Frisbee, Geo. W., | killing dogs | 5.00 |
| Greenlaw, B. B., | making new entrance to lockup, etc. | 77.82 |
| Greer, F. A., | election clerk | 2.00 |
| Gillum, S. H., | election clerk | 2.00 |
| Hammons, L. W., | witness in Water case | 2.00 |
| Harriman, Percy, | auto hire to collect dog tax | 8.59 |
| Harriman & Clark, | damages awarded by court for land | 236 72 |
| Hayes, A. D., | witness in Water case | 2.00 |
| Hart, A. C., | maintaining watering tub | 5.00 |
| Horne, F. O. J., | witness in Water case | 2.00 |
| Hubbard, C. A., | election clerk | 2.00 |
| Howard, Sanford, | witness in Water case | 2 00 |
| Howard, Fred, | witness in Water case | 2.00 |
| International Harvester Co., | tractor engine | 2,142.25 |
| Jenny, Ben. | witness in Water case | 2 00 |
| Johnson, Alfred, | restoring record | 18 00 |

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| Keating, Austin, salary Board of Registration | 30.00 |
| Kilgore, Dr G C, reporting deaths and births | 2.00 |
| King, A W, Justice in Water case | 37.50 |
| Knowlton, C M, hall for election, etc. | 14.00 |
| Knox, Mabel H Est, maintaining watering tub | 5.00 |
| Leary, John, putting up election booths | 2 00 |
| Littlefield, Eben, Board of Registration | 18.00 |
| “ “ recording marriages | 5.99 |
| “ “ premium on bond | 7.50 |
| Logan, R C, election clerk | 4.00 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, Assessors books | 23.00 |
| Mahoney, Geo., election clerk | 2 00 |
| Marshall, T H Post, Memorial day expense | 20.50 |
| Mason & Hall, supplies | .68 |
| Mathews Bros, sign boards | 11.25 |
| Michaels, Alton, use of auto | 8.00 |
| Mixer, F G, election clerk | 2.00 |
| “ “ supplies | 2.55 |
| McDonald, H E, supplies | 1.00 |
| McMahon, J A, witness in Water case | 2.00 |
| McMahon, L E, witness in Water case | 2.00 |
| McMahon, L E, election clerk | 2.00 |
| M C R R, freight on ladder truck | 27.00 |
| Ness, R C, election clerk | 2.00 |
| New Eng. Road Mch. Co, grader | 403.75 |
| Norton, B O, sprinkling streets | 699.00 |
| Old Corner Drug Store, medicine for poor | 1.00 |
| Olsen, Peter, election clerk | 2.00 |
| O'Connell, Chas, Board of Registration | 104.00 |
| Pattee, C J, salary Treasurer | 100.00 |
| “ “ extras and supplies | 55.43 |
| Pattee, Jas & Son, Treasurer's bond | 62.50 |
| Parker, S A, Mr Lance poll tax | 3.00 |
| Pearson, Dr T N, reporting deaths and births | .50 |

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| Pendleton Bros, lumber | 123.76 |
| Penobscot Bay Elec Co, supplies | .50 |
| Pettingall & Plumstead, legal service | 33.00 |
| Phelan, D B, reporting marriages | .25 |
| Pooler, C L, election clerk | 2.00 |
| Putnam, L C, election clerk | 2.00 |
| Poor & Son, supplies | 15.70 |
| Paupers, account of transfers from pauper account to contingent | 27.40 |
| Republican Journal, advertising | 70.00 |
| Ritchie, Arthur, Board of Registration | 88.00 |
| Rogers, J F, repairs to sprinkler | 3.00 |
| Rogers, R W, insurance on machinery | 52.50 |
| Rogers, R R, election clerk | 2.00 |
| Sanborn, Percy, painting road signs | 6.00 |
| “ Fred, election clerk | 2.00 |
| “ “ collecting dog tax and killing dogs | 18.00 |
| “ “ conveying insane to hospital | 16.42 |
| “ “ “ “ “ “ | 15.67 |
| “ “ ringing curfew | 5.00 |
| Sanker, J A, election clerk | 2.00 |
| Savage, Justice A R, Justice in Water case | 37.50 |
| Savery, Fred, election clerk | 2.00 |
| Sellers, M B, reporting marriages | .25 |
| Shaw, Minnie, maintaining watering tub | 5.00 |
| Sibley, Edw, Com. on Taxes | 792.45 |
| Small, Dr Elmer, reporting deaths and births | 1.75 |
| Small, Dr Foster, reporting deaths and births | .50 |
| “ “ “ salary City physician | 30.00 |
| “ “ “ examining insane | 15.00 |
| Small, John, election clerk | 2.00 |
| Smalley, Fred, election clerk | 2.00 |
| Smalley, Harvey, election clerk | 2.00 |
| Staples, Beverly, election clerk | 2.00 |
| Stevens, Dr E L, reporting deaths and births | .25 |
| Sturtevant, W F, reporting marriages | .50 |
| Shute, S S L, witness in Water case | 2.00 |
| “ “ inspecting buildings | 14.00 |

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| Strout & Rogers, blacksmithing | 8.55 |
| Sprinkling Fund 1916, balance unexpended in 1915 | 88.50 |
| Tapley, Dr E D, reporting deaths and births | .25 |
| Thayer, Wm, care of City clock | 25.00 |
| Union Safe Deposit & T Co, bond | 62.50 |
| Vaughn, Wm, reporting marriages | .25 |
| Vickery, Dr O S, expense of health officers | 88.59 |
| Waldo Co Herald Pub Co, printing warrants | 4.50 |
| “ “ “ “ “ advertising | 6.83 |
| “ “ “ “ “ advertising and ballots | 103.82 |
| Wescott, C W, cash advanced in Water case | 88.18 |
| “ “ telegram | .47 |
| “ “ expense of Mayor and sent to Portland | 22.95 |
| West, Dr W L, milk inspector | 50.00 |
| “ “ “ Overseer of Poor | 60.00 |
| “ “ “ postage and phone calls | 2.96 |
| Whitehead, freight and trucking | .74 |
| White, Newell, printing warrants | 5.00 |
| Weymouth, Geo, inspector of buildings | 20.00 |
| “ “ witness in Water case | 2.00 |
| “ “ hauling crusher | 15.00 |
| “ “ trimming trees in streets | 13.00 |
| Wiley, Ephraim, election clerk | 2.00 |
| Wilson, Dr E A, reporting deaths and births | .25 |
| Wilson, A E, reporting marriages | .25 |
| Woodbury, W B, witness in Water case | 2.00 |
| Woodcock, M P & Son, supplies for Auditor, City Clerk and Assessors | 10.78 |
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| Abbott, G G, rock and sand | \$14.20 |
| Achorn, E S, district payroll | 113.37 |

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| Achorn, E S, gravel | 7.40 |
| American Express Co., express | 23.01 |
| Annis, Bert, district payroll | 8.46 |
| Beckwith, Alonzo, district payroll | 4.49 |
| Belfast Trucking Co, labor | 3.75 |
| Belfast Water Co, water | 5.15 |
| Berger Co, culverts | 76.00 |
| Belfast Fuel and Hay Co, fuel | 69.98 |
| Blazo, W W, labor | 4.50 |
| Bowen, C H, payroll | 6.93 |
| Brown, John, gravel | 5.65 |
| Burgess, J W, district payroll | 30.94 |
| Burgess, H O, blacksmithing | 60.65 |
| Burgess & Trundy, blacksmith | 16.90 |
| Carter, G H, labor | 1.00 |
| “ “ putting plank in bridge | 1.00 |
| City Garage, labor on tractor | 1.50 |
| Clifford, W J, signs for tractor | 1.00 |
| Consumers Fuel Co, fuel | 24.35 |
| Cottrell, Emery, gravel | 6.50 |
| Cooper & Co, supplies for bridges and highways | 1,080.58 |
| Cross, Ervin, salt | 1.50 |
| Cunningham, Walter, gravel | 1.60 |
| “ H S, rock | 3.00 |
| Daggett, Geo S, highway payroll | 37.59 |
| Darby, G H, washing Square | 3.25 |
| Davis, B L, rock | 18.45 |
| Decrow, M E, express | .85 |
| Dunton, Chas E, gravel | 2.50 |
| Durham, J C, supplies | 44.09 |
| Ellis, F E, adjusting City scales | 2.00 |
| Elwell, G B, gravel | 28.70 |
| Field, B D, oil | .65 |
| Flanders, F L, labor | 9.33 |
| Fletcher, L A, labor | 2.00 |

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| Gilmore, S P, sand and gravel | 27.65 |
| Goodhue & Co., materials for highways | 4.28 |
| Good Roads Machinery Co., supplies for crusher | 151.00 |
| Gray, M S, Jr, stone | 1.00 |
| Gross, E C, labor on crusher | 9.00 |
| Hall, Chas M, labor (check returned) | 32.15 |
| " " gravel | 34 65 |
| Hall Ellis Hardware Co, supplies | 11.76 |
| Hayes, A D, labor | 1.88 |
| Harding & Rackliffe, snpplies | 371.16 |
| Havener, C G, supplies | 1.95 |
| Hayford Block Co, rental | 10.00 |
| Holmes, Fair, payroll | 26.55 |
| " " labor on bridge | 22.50 |
| Herrick, Harold, poles | 3.75 |
| Holmes, Fred A, supplies | 4.50 |
| Howes, A A, supplies | 6.78 |
| International Harvester Co., engine oil and parts for tractor engine | 142.19 |
| International Garage Co., supplies and labor | 16.65 |
| Jackson, Fred, rock | 78.00 |
| Jackson, John, rock | 1.04 |
| Jenkins, Edwin, stone | 1.00 |
| Kimball, Herbert, highway payroll | 36.50 |
| Knowlton, Chas, gravel | 24.00 |
| Lord & Co, supplies | .48 |
| Mathews & Tyler, labor and supplies | 64.10 |
| Mason & Hall, supplies | 144.14 |
| Merriam, Richard, supplies | 1.70 |
| Mitchell & Trussell, supplies | 1.00 |
| McKeen, H S, pipe | 12.00 |
| Mosher, R H, nails | 1.14 |

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| Nelson, Otto Co, cement blocks | 36.60 |
| Newcomb, S W, district payroll | 35.48 |
| " " gravel | 6.50 |
| New Eng. Roads Mch. Co, supplies for grade | 32.90 |
| Newell, E Est, gravel | 14.10 |
| Nichols, W A, labor | 8.31 |
| Norton, B O, sprinkling before contract | 10.93 |
| Patterson, A H, supplies | 1.00 |
| Peavey, R E, supplies | 3.34 |
| Peavey, John, chains | 8.00 |
| Penobscot Bay Elec. Co, gong | 1.75 |
| Perkins, J H, supplies | 6 82 |
| Perry's Market, salt | .10 |
| Perry, I L, work on streets | 33 80 |
| Pierce, W R, blacksmithing | 6.70 |
| Piper, E P, gravel | 15.20 |
| Post, J H, salary and use of horse | 203 01 |
| " " highway payrolls | 325.32 |
| " " payroll on bridges | 62.56 |
| Preston, W G, use of stall for storage | 3.00 |
| Redman, P B, highways payroll | 37.08 |
| Read Garage and Mch Co, supplies | 73 07 |
| Richards, S K, highways payroll | 26.43 |
| Rolerson, D J, supplies | 3.00 |
| Savery, Fred, supplies | 9.00 |
| Sellers, W P, gravel | 4.40 |
| Shuman, Clarence, rock | 3.20 |
| Snow, A N, highway payroll | 55 60 |
| Staples, Beverly, highway payroll | 132.27 |
| " " rock | 2.00 |
| Stroust, Edith, gravel | 17.60 |
| Strout & Rogers, blacksmithing | 47.54 |
| Swan, Whitten & Bickford Co, salt | 7.28 |
| Sylvester, S M, gravel | 10.32 |
| Stone & Tarvia, stone | 249.27 |

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| Townsend, C A, highway payroll | 16.28 |
| Toothaker, H B, " " | 24.43 |
| Turner, Asa, rock | 13.47 |
| United Construction Co, sluiceways and t.uss | 1,006.30 |
| Waldo Bros, hardware | 14.87 |
| Walker, Harry E, labor | 280 20 61.30 |
| Warren, Royal, gravel | 61.30 |
| Weymouth, Geo, highways payrolls | 7,490.82 |
| " " " " | 1,016.83 |
| " " salary | 546.98 |
| " " use of auto for season | 100.00 |
| " " express and freight | 13.52 |
| Wentworth, Henry, highway payroll | 41.91 |
| | <hr/> \$14,810.31 |

SIDEWALKS

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|-------------------------------|---------|
| Achorn, E S, sidewalk payroll | \$43.43 |
| Ayer, Chas, gravel | 27.50 |
| Belfast Fuel and Hay Co, coal | 10.00 |
| Cooper & Co, supplies | 163.28 |
| Cunningham Bros, rock | 39.02 |
| Cunningham, H S, rock | 63.18 |
| Davis, B L, rock | 9.12 |
| Durham, J C, supplies | 91.15 |
| Gilmore, S P, sand | 9.60 |
| Harding & Rackliffe, supplies | 3.46 |
| Holmes, Fred, supplies | 17.42 |

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| Jackson, Fred, rock | 70.50 |
| Mason & Hall, supplies | 6.77 |
| Newcomb, S W, gravel | 40.00 |
| Perkins, J H, supplies | 3.50 |
| Post, J H, sidewalk payroll | 59.58 |
| Stone & Tarvia, stone | 166.18 |
| Strout & Rogers, blacksmithing | 1.00 |
| Warren, R W, gravel | 14.10 |
| Weymouth, Geo, sidewalk payroll | 1655.90 |
| | <u>\$2494.69</u> |

GARRISON HILL

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Cooper & Co, supplies | \$37.08 |
| Gilmore, S P, gravel and posts | 11.30 |
| Hill, John, rock | 8.00 |
| Mason & Hall, supplies | 10.58 |
| Weymouth, Geo, payroll Garrison Hill | 348.50 |
| | <u>\$415.46</u> |

SEWERS

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| Allen, I B, trucking | \$.50 |
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| Belfast Foundry and Mch. Co. castings for manholes | 79.50 |
| Belfast Trucking Co, flushing sewers | 1.50 |
| Burgess, H O, supplies | 25.85 |
| Cooper & Co, supplies | 563.90 |
| Curtis, H L, supplies | 4 25 |
| Darby, Ralph, flushing sewers | 12.00 |
| Darby, Geo, " " | 3.25 |
| Durham, Jas, supplies | 1.29 |
| Gilmore, S P, sand | 2 40 |
| Harding & Rackliffe, supplies | 2.02 |
| Hayes, A D, surveying | 226 65 |
| Howes, A A, supplies | 1.93 |
| Juan, Walter, labor | 3.50 |
| Lord & Co, supplies | 29.12 |
| Mason & Hall, supplies | 24.74 |
| Mitchell & Trussell, supplies | .40 |
| Nichols, W A, labor | 4.14 |
| Nickerson, Fred, labor | 1.00 |
| Pendleton, F X, flushing sewers | 3.00 |
| Post, Jas, sewer payroll | 27.91 |
| Robinson, W L, labor and flushing sewers | 6.00 |
| Strout & Rogers, blacksmithing | 23.85 |
| Weymouth, Geo, sewer payroll | 1447.90 |
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| | \$2501.60 |

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LITTLE RIVER BRIDGE

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|--|-----------|
| Belfast Trucking Co, trucking | \$10 00 |
| Burgess, John, labor | 1.20 |
| Cooper & Co, supplies | 4.62 |
| Elwell, Geo B, labor | 1.50 |
| Green & Wilson, one-half price plan and estimation | 52 56 |
| Harding & Rackliffe, supplies | 4.50 |
| Penobscot Bay Elec Co, lights and supplies | 24.00 |
| Pierce, Warren B, blacksmithing | 1.10 |
| Read Garage and Mch Co, labor | 17 48 |
| Snow Marine Co, labor and materials | 3258.00 |
| United Construction Co, street bridge | 321.30 |
| Weymouth, Geo, payroll | 191.90 |
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| | \$3883.16 |

STATE ROAD

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| Belfast Fuel and Hay Co, coal | \$ 65.34 |
| Belfast Trucking Co, rocks | 128.70 |
| Buffalo Steam Roller Co, grates | 12.00 |
| Consumers Fuel Co, coal | 37.15 |
| Cooper & Co, supplies | 74 89 |
| Cunningham, H S, rock | 63.90 |

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| Davis, B L, rock | 60.18 |
| Durham, J C, supplies | 3.15 |
| Goodhue & Co, supplies | 31.65 |
| Gott. A H, iron | 1.00 |
| Harding & Rackliffe, supplies | 14.97 |
| Hall Ellis Co, supplies | 30.03 |
| Hayes, A D, use of battery | 8.00 |
| Howes, A A Co, supplies | 1.97 |
| Jackson, Fred, rock | 202.16 |
| Jackson & Hall, plank | 3.50 |
| Lord & Co, supplies | .45 |
| Mason & Hall, supplies | 160.98 |
| Perkins, J H, supplies | 53.20 |
| Read Garage and Mch Co, supplies | 4.13 |
| Robbins, Ephraim, rock | 13.67 |
| Shute, Ralph, dunnage | 6.00 |
| Staples & Estes, blacksmithing | 1.00 |
| Strout & Rogers, " | .75 |
| Weymouth, Geo, state road payroll | 2236.33 |
| " " " " " | 71.25 |
| " " express | 2.69 |
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| | \$3294.04 |

CITY TEAM

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|--|---------|
| Belfast Fuel and Hay Co, hay and straw | \$19.15 |
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CITY OF BELFAST

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| Belfast Livery Co, hay, stabling and straw | 97.50 |
| Belfast Trucking Co, wagon axle and trucking | 12.28 |
| Berry & Curtis, stabling | 10.00 |
| Burgess & Trundy, blacksmithing | 26.80 |
| Burgess, H O, blacksmithing | .75 |
| Burgess, John, .. | 7.40 |
| Consumers Fuel Co, stowing hay | .50 |
| Darling, J B, professional services | 28.00 |
| Durham, J C, supplies | 7.89 |
| Ferguson's Poultry Farm, hay | 51.36 |
| Floyd, Fred, hay | 14.43 |
| Hall Ellis Co, supplies | .32 |
| Harding & Rackliffe, supplies | 16.60 |
| Jackson & Hall, feed | 184.65 |
| Lord & Co, supplies | .25 |
| Mason & Hall, supplies | 7.33 |
| Mathews & Tyler, blacksmithing | 9.75 |
| Norton, B O, use of horse in team | 97.86 |
| “ “ one pair of horses and supplies | 453.72 |
| “ “ one pair blankets | 13.50 |
| Patterson, A H, repairs and supplies | 15.65 |
| Pierce, Warren B, blacksmithing | 44.30 |
| Poor & Son, supplies | 8.20 |
| Pres' on, W G, stabling and straw | 52.00 |
| Staples & Estes, blacksmithing | 10.20 |

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| Staples, Andrew, driver city team | 150.00 |
| Weymouth, Geo, driver city team and supplies for team | 514.00 |
| Willman, Otis, hay | 33.18 |
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| | \$1887.57 |

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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|--|--------|
| Booker, W H, supplies | \$2.40 |
| Chase & Doak, supplies | 4.14 |
| Crockett, Chas W, night watch | 662.00 |
| Cox, John, use of auto | 1.00 |
| Davis, B L, uniforms | 177 50 |
| Edgcomb, Percy, police service and truant calls | 37.10 |
| Ellis, Fred, officer duty | 2.00 |
| Frisbee, Geo W, City Marshall | 46.74 |
| " " " " | 18.00 |
| Hammons, L W, police duty | 12.68 |
| Harriman, Percy, hauling prisoners | 1.00 |
| Horne, F O J, officer duty | 4 00 |
| Howard Clock Co, dials | 6.00 |
| Jellerson's Restaurant, meals for prisoners | 1.80 |
| Michaels, Alton, police duty and use of auto | 57.50 |
| New Eng. Tel. and Tel. Co, rentals and toils | 7.95 |
| " " " " " " " " | 7.85 |
| Nickerson, Jas A, special police | 2.00 |

CITY OF BELFAST

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| Penobscot Bay Elec Co, supplies | 14.12 |
| Read Garage and Mch Co, supplies | 4.10 |
| Rolerson, R L, police duty | 2.00 |
| Salsbury, Howard, night watch | 72.00 |
| Sanborn, Fred, night watch | 662 00 |
| Walker, Fred, special police | 2.00 |
| Wentworth, Henry, special police | 2.00 |
| Whitehead, Almon, night watch | 72.00 |
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STREET LIGHTS

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|---|-----------|
| Penobscot Bay Elec Co, lighting streets | \$4800.00 |
| “ “ “ lamps and supplies | 15.65 |
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| | \$4815.65 |

CITY BUILDING

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|---|---------|
| Belfast Fuel and Hay Co, fuel | \$49.25 |
| Blodgett, Alvin, repairs on locks and mower | 3.25 |
| City Drug Store, supplies | 3.75 |
| Consumers Fuel Co. coal | 330.80 |
| Cooper & Co, oil | 1.50 |
| Carle & Jones, supplies | 7.30 |
| Chase & Doak, supplies | 2.80 |
| City of Belfast, sprinkling tax | 5.91 |
| City Drug Store, supplies | 5.00 |
| Clark, Henry, janitor and supplies | 195 50 |
| Connell, Thos, labor | .50 |
| Coombs, Chas R, cleaning root | 1.50 |
| Cooper & Co, supplies | 1.50 |

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| Durham, J C, supplies | 11.80 |
| Field, Ben D, supplies | 17.99 |
| Fuller Brush Co, supplies | 2.54 |
| Hall Ellis Hardware Co, supplies | 4.10 |
| Harding & Rackliffe, supplies | 14.45 |
| Howes, A A, supplies | 48.29 |
| Jones & Snow, labor and supplies | 3.10 |
| Memorial Hall Asso, rent | 880.00 |
| Morey, H S, steel ceiling | 90.00 |
| Mahoney, G D, labor on building | 128.42 |
| New Eng Tel and Tel Co, rentals | 1.08 |
| Penobscot Bay Elec Co, lights, gas and supplies | 179.24 |
| Sleeper, J L Co, supplies | 11.26 |
| Strout & Rogers, hanging door | 1.50 |
| Weymouth, Geo, hauling ashes | 3.00 |
| Wright, John E, plumbing | 2.95 |
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| | \$2007.28 |

CEMETERIES

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|------------------------------------|---------|
| Belfast Water Co, water | \$14.25 |
| Davis, Geo N, labor | 7.00 |
| Farrow, H P, labor | 9.00 |
| Fernald, J F, labor and commission | 281.50 |
| Gray, Herbert, labor | 5.00 |

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| Harding & Rackliffe, supplies | 2.40 |
| Mason & Hall, supplies | 4.15 |
| Pendleton, Emery, labor | 7.00 |
| Staples, B S, labor | 16 60 |
| Wight, Nelson, labor | 5.00 |
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| | \$351.90 |

FREE LIBRARY

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| Abbott, Mary, subscription to magazine | \$3 00 |
| American Library Asso, library dues | 5 00 |
| Barr, Annie L, librarian | 460.00 |
| “ “ lights and supplies | 48.22 |
| Barnard, E J Co, supplies | 53.23 |
| Bass, J P, Pub Co, paper for library | 3.00 |
| Belfast Co, The, cutting stock | .75 |
| Belfast Fuel and Hay Co, fuel | 123.65 |
| Blodgett, Alvin, sharpening mower | 2.00 |
| Bowker, R R, magazine | 2.00 |
| Burgess, Elizabeth, printing | 2.90 |
| Carol Cox Book Co. books | 2.69 |
| Clark, Henry, janitor and extras | 180.90 |
| Clement Amos, books | 1.35 |
| Dillingham, E F, library supplies | 1.25 |
| Dodd Mead Co, supplies | 5.67 |
| Field, B D, supplies | 1 09 |

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| Field & Quimby, insurance | 84.80 |
| Frost Adams Co, supplies | 1.44 |
| Gaylord & Co, supplies | 3.47 |
| Gerhardt & Co, supplies | .50 |
| Hall, Grace H, assistant librarian | 2.50 |
| Hall, J M, magazine | 1.50 |
| Hamilton, W E, filling urns | 2.50 |
| Harding & Rackliffe, supplies | 5.44 |
| Home Furnishing Co, supplies | 2.00 |
| Houghton Mifflin Co, supplies | 2.00 |
| Lauriat, Chas E Co, supplies | 195.05 |
| Lord, Maurice, subscriptions for magazines | 89.00 |
| Library Bureau, supplies | 4.27 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies | 2.40 |
| Mathews Bros, shelf | .50 |
| National Geographic Soc, magazine | 2.00 |
| Penobscot Bay Elec Co, lights | 38.15 |
| Review of Reviews, books | 3.00 |
| Rice Paper Co, supplies | 1.00 |
| Robbins, Alonzo, shoveling snow | 8.00 |
| Sargent, Chas H, insurance | 20.00 |
| Waldo County Herald Pub Co, cutting stock | .35 |
| Weymouth, Geo, hauling ashes | 3.00 |
| Wilson, H W Co, periodicals | 8.00 |
| Wright, John, labor | 1.60 |
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| | \$1626.72 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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|---|---------|
| American Express Co. C O D shipment | \$42.44 |
| “ “ “ express | .56 |
| Aldus, R, attending fires | .25 |
| Arev, D, attending fires | .25 |
| Belfast Fuel and Hay Co, fuel for Seaside | 18.60 |
| Belfast Fire Dept, payroll | 9.05 |
| Belfast Trucking Co, hauling apparatus | 77.50 |
| Belfast Water Co, water at Seaside hose house | 10.99 |
| Bergin, N E, attending fire | .75 |
| Booker, W H, installing new alarm system | 240.00 |
| “ “ supplies | 33.50 |
| “ “ services fire al rm | 142.10 |
| Bray, W H, two extinguishers | 15.00 |
| Burgess, Elizabeth, printing notices | 2.25 |
| Carter, H, attending fires | .25 |
| Carter, R, “ “ | .25 |
| Colby, W, “ “ | 1.25 |
| Chemical No 1, services | 1.00 |
| Clifford, W J, use of auto | 15.00 |
| Clough, I T, services | 19.25 |
| “ “ Ass't Fire Chief | 35.00 |
| Colcord, W, attending fire | 1.75 |
| Consumers Fuel Co, fuel | 8.90 |
| Cook, E, services fire dept | 42.50 |
| Cooper & Co, supplies | 5.56 |
| Darby, R, use of auto | 2.00 |
| Darby, Karl, attending fires | .25 |
| Darby, Geo H, janitor fire room | 36.00 |
| Darby, Geo H, inspector | 8.00 |
| Davis, B L, firemen's suits | 40.00 |
| Dickey, W H, attending fire | .75 |
| “ Al, use of auto | 1.75 |
| Dickey, C G, care fire boxes | 14.20 |
| Durham, J C, supplies | .65 |
| Dutch, A, attending fires | .25 |
| Dyer, John, “ “ | .50 |

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| Elders, C, attending fire | 1.75 |
| Fahy, W, " " | .75 |
| Fletcher, H, " " | .25 |
| Gamewell Fire Alarm System Co, alarm box | 50.70 |
| " " " " " supplies | 1.40 |
| Goodhue & C, supplies | 1.33 |
| Goodrich, B F Co, rubber coats | 112 45 |
| Gray, W, attending fire | .75 |
| Gray, Chas, " " | .50 |
| Hall Ellis Hardware Co, supplies | 3.84 |
| Hatch, E S, payroll Chemical No 1 | 16.50 |
| Harding & Rackliffe, supplies | 11.18 |
| Healey, S, attending fire | .75 |
| Hill, J D, hauling hose | 1.00 |
| Hodgkinson, E, attending fire | .25 |
| Holmes, Fred, wood | 8 00 |
| Howes, A A Co, supplies | 36.35 |
| Hurley, Milford, use of auto | 5.00 |
| Juan, Walter, labor painting rooms | 12.00 |
| Kendall, H W, attending fire | .50 |
| Lord, Maurice, insurance | 33.45 |
| Lord & Co, supplies | 5.69 |
| Marr, Henry, attending fire | .75 |
| Mason, W C, use of auto | 4.50 |
| Mason & Hall, supplies | 22.38 |
| Mathews & Tyler, painting and repairs | 39.35 |
| Mitchell & Trussell, supplies and repairs | 3.05 |
| McKeen, H S, hauling fire apparatus | 30.00 |
| " " flushing sewers | 1.00 |
| McKeen, J A, use of auto | 10.50 |

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| New Eng Tel and Tel Co, rentals | 76 75 |
| Paige, F, attending fires | .50 |
| Patterson, A H, supplies | 7.75 |
| Patterson, G, attending fires | 1.50 |
| Pastures, The, hauling fire apparatus | 10.00 |
| Pendleton, F X, fire insp | 8.00 |
| Penobscot Bay Elec Co, use fire truck | 5.00 |
| " " " " supplies | 37.40 |
| " " " " lights | 10.40 |
| Perkins, E S, clerk, hook and ladder payrolls | 457.09 |
| Poor & Son, supplies | 12.30 |
| Read Garage and Mch Co, supplies and labor | 217.51 |
| Robbins, L L, hauling fire apparatus | 32.50 |
| Robinson, W L, posting fire notices | 5.00 |
| Rollerson, C, attending fires | .25 |
| Sargent, Chas, insurance | 7.00 |
| Sanborn, Will, attending fires | .50 |
| Seaside Hose Co, payrolls | 384.34 |
| Shales, W A, use of auto | 4.00 |
| Shute, S L, labor | 66.25 |
| " " expense to Boston to buy ladder truck | 15.98 |
| " " freight on coats | 1.24 |
| Staples, Isaac, hauling fire apparatus | 3.00 |
| Staples, W, attending fire | .50 |
| Stevens, Dr Carl, attending Albert Gray | 9.00 |
| Stewart, Seth, labor Chemical No 1 | 2.00 |
| Tibbetts, P, attending fire | .25 |
| Torey, A O. " " | .25 |
| Walls, W, " " | .25 |
| Waning, S, " " | .50 |
| Whitney, T, " " | .25 |
| Wentworth, Fred, attending fire | .75 |
| Washington Hose Co, payroll | 775.25 |
| Windsor House Stable, teams | 35.50 |

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| Wight, W E, hauling fire apparatus | 10.00 |
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| | \$8437.93 |

PAUPERS

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| Bassick, Lizzie, board of L Carpenter | 14.53 |
| Belfast Fuel and Hay Co, fuel for paupers | 10.50 |
| " " " " " " | 1.05 |
| " " " " " " | 1.15 |
| Buzzell, H O, legal service | 8.00 |
| Consumers Fuel Co, fuel for paupers | 7.55 |
| " " " " " " | 6.20 |
| City Drug Store, supplies | 24.75 |
| City of Bath, acct Fannie Hollis | 4.75 |
| Clark, W A, supplies | 3.50 |
| Colburn, A, supplies | 2.00 |
| Dinsmore Store, supplies | 3.50 |
| " " " | 7.55 |
| Davis, B L, " | 3.65 |
| Drake, Emma, board of pauper | 12.15 |
| Dutch Bros, supplies | 21.02 |
| " " " and board of J Smalley | 24.46 |
| Field, B D, supplies | 7.73 |
| Hayford, Ralph, error in state bill | 1.50 |
| " " care of the poor | 2241.94 |
| Howes, A A, supplies | 8.32 |
| Knowlton, C M, supplies and board of paupers | 91.03 |
| McAulliffe, J H, supplies | 2.00 |
| Northport, town of, supplies furnished pauper | 6.14 |

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| Portland, city of, account of pauper | 55.00 |
| Poor & Son, medicine for paupers | 7.25 |
| Perry, I L, supplies and board of paupers | 40.17 |
| Small, Dr F C, visit and medicine for pauper | 11.50 |
| Stevens, Dr Carl, visit and medicine for pauper | 15.00 |
| Swift, Chas F, supplies | 13.67 |
| Whitten, H L, supplies | 41.44 |
| " " supplies | 15.72 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2715.20 |

STATE PAUPERS

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| Clark, W A, tickets for state pauper | \$20.75 |
| Coombs, Chas R, burial of soldiers | 140.00 |
| Belfast Trucking Co, moving state pauper | 1.50 |
| Hayford, Ralph, care of state paupers | 447.05 |
| Mason, W A, cash advanced state pauper | 10.51 |
| Poor & Son, medicine for state pauper | 1.30 |
| Perry's Market, supplies state pauper | 19.85 |
| Small, Dr Foster, services to state pauper | 15.00 |
| Small, Dr Foster, visits to state pauper | 6.00 |
| Stevens, Dr Carl, services to state pauper | 1.50 |
| Waldo County Hospital, care state pauper | 31.50 |
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| | \$694.96 |

AUDITOR'S REPORT

BROWN TAIL MOTH

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Carter, Russell, part of contract | \$150.00 |
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TOWN OF NORTHPORT

ACCOUNT OF LITTLE RIVER BRIDGE

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| Belfast Trucking Co, trucking | \$10.00 |
| Elwell, G B, labor | 1.50 |
| Penobscot Bay Elec Co, lighting and supplies | 20.00 |
| United Construction Co, ½ new steel bridge | 321.30 |
| Weymouth, Geo, payroll (labor) | 13.50 |
| | <hr/> \$366.30 |

STATE OF MAINE

Account Chickens and Sheep Killed by Dogs—

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|---|---------------|
| Aldus, O, chickens killed by dogs | \$6.00 |
| Herrick, Harold J, sheep killed by dogs | 7.00 |
| Nichols, W A, chickens killed by dogs | 2.50 |
| Staples, Isaac, sheep killed by dogs | 13.50 |
| | <hr/> \$30.50 |

TOWN OF SWANVILLE

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|--|---------|
| Belfast Trucking Co, hauling fire apparatus to fire in Swanville | \$20.00 |
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INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CO.

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|---------------------------------|---------|
| Weymouth, Geo, labor on tractor | \$10.00 |
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ROCK ACCOUNT

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|-----------------------|---------|
| Cunningham Bros, rock | \$4.14 |
| Marsh, G E, rock | 21.13 |
| Perkins, J H, rock | 18.68 |
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| | \$43.95 |

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

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|----------------------------|----------|
| Fernald, J F, work on lots | \$456 50 |
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SCHOOL CONTINGENT

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| Abbott, Frances, labor | \$15.75 |
| Aborn, J G, labor | 1.50 |
| Adams, Samuel, repairs on clocks, etc | 20.45 |
| American Express Co, express | 7.91 |
| Babb, E E Co, supplies | .84 |
| Bakeman, Mrs S A, cleaning school houses | 12.05 |
| Barton, R C, tending mason | 2.00 |
| Belfast Trucking Co, trucking and freight | 33.71 |
| Belfast Co, printing teachers' report | 14.07 |
| Blazo, W W, trucking | 4.50 |
| Booker, W H, labor and supplies | 2.00 |
| Brown, Edith, care of children at noon | 12.00 |
| Bucklin, H L, labor and supplies | 6.95 |
| “ Mrs H L, care of children at noon | .80 |
| Chapman, John F, teaming | 1.50 |
| Carle & Jones, shades and supplies Peirce school | 97.40 |
| Clark, Fred, banking Hayford school house | 2.00 |
| Clark, Ella, care of children noons | 7.00 |
| Clifford, W J, rent of Opera house | 35.00 |

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| Colby, W O, labor | 79.95 |
| Collins, Elmer, labor | 5.00 |
| Cullins, Michael, shoveling snow | 6.00 |
| Coombs, C R, chairs for school | 1.30 |
| Cooper & Co, supplies | 73.23 |
| Corbin, P and F, keys | .63 |
| Darby, Jos H, fumigating school houses | 2.00 |
| Durham, J C, supplies | 38.53 |
| Emery, C E, cleaning school house | 2.50 |
| Field, B D, supplies | 28.79 |
| Fogg, Roy, mason work | 2.16 |
| Frederick, Chas W, balance on Peirce school | 1172.93 |
| Frost, Edwin, labor | 7.25 |
| Gay, A T, labor | 1.26 |
| Gilmore, Fred, pumping | 2.40 |
| Goodhue & Co, plumbing and supplies | 47.03 |
| Gray, E H, cleaning cess pools | 15.00 |
| Hall Ellis Hardware Co, supplies | 2.70 |
| Harding & Rackliffe, supplies | 11.06 |
| Hayford Block Co, rent of room | 44.18 |
| Home Furnishing Co, supplies | 61.49 |
| Hills, Silas C, labor Hayford school | 2.00 |
| Home Furnishing Co, supplies | 4.78 |
| Hopkins, A C, fire escape | 26.41 |
| Howes, A A Co, supplies | 35.03 |
| Howes, Jas H, supplies | 4.76 |
| Hurd, Moses, cleaning school house | 3.00 |
| Johnson, Geo T Co, supplies | 8.25 |
| Juan, Walter, work on McLellan school | 4.03 |
| Jones & Snow, labor and supplies | 20.18 |
| Knowlton, Ezra, banking and cleaning school houses | 9.00 |

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| Kenney Bros & Wilkins, desks and supplies for Peirce school house | 310.20 |
| Leavitt, R A, labor | 4.00 |
| Logan, Chas A, trucking | 1.80 |
| Lord & Co, supplies | .60 |
| Ludwig, C A, labor | 71.95 |
| Ma nseur, W E, plans for building | 40.00 |
| Mathews Bros, supplies | 3.75 |
| Mendall, U S, shoveling snow | 8.00 |
| McDonald, H E, supplies | 4.20 |
| Mitchell & Trussell, supplies | 1.00 |
| Monroe, Calvin, stabling horse | .80 |
| Mosher, R H, broom | .45 |
| New Eng Tel Co, rentals | 17.55 |
| Oberholtzer, Mrs, supplies | 2.30 |
| O'Connor, C J, labor | 12.00 |
| O'Leary, John, cleaning Peirce school | 20.98 |
| Pattershall, R W, children crossing field | 25.00 |
| Penobscot Bay Elec Co, lights, gas and supplies | 59.70 |
| Philbrook, W, labor | 6.00 |
| Pitchers Music Store, moving piano | 12.00 |
| Read Garage and Mch Co, supplies | .80 |
| Reeves Duplicator Co, supplies | 2.44 |
| Robbins, Alonzo, labor | 8.05 |
| Robbins, Arthur, work on McLellan school | 3.64 |
| Sanborn, Percy, engraving diplomas | 5.85 |
| School Arts Pub Co, subscriptions | 4.00 |
| Vickery, Dr, O S, inspector | 100.00 |
| Wadsworth, Alberta, care of children at noon | 7.00 |

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| Welch, M W, painting and supplies | 8.14 |
| Wentworth, Henry, labor | 4.50 |
| Wentworth, Oscar, " | 4.00 |
| Whitcomb, Merle, " | 1.27 |
| West Disinfecting Co, disinfectant and supplies | 39.25 |
| Wentworth, Geo, hauling ashes and carting | 22.40 |
| Whitehead, Elmer, hauling ashes | 2.35 |
| Woodbury, W B, high school athletics | 25.00 |
| Wright, J E, labor | 1.85 |
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FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

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| American Book Co, text books | \$84.49 |
| American Seating Co, supplies | 49.98 |
| American Brush Co, supplies | 3.11 |
| Babb, E E Co, text books | 838.23 |
| Bradley, Milton Co, supplies | 51.77 |
| " " " | 43.75 |
| Burgess, Elizabeth, printing school supplies | 9.00 |
| Cambridge Botanical Supply Co, books | 13.85 |
| Chemical Rubber Co, supplies | 6.98 |
| Dinsmore Store, supplies | 55.92 |
| Ginn & Co, text books | 70.63 |
| Hammett, J L & Co, supplies | 24.33 |
| Heath, D C Co, text books | 43.59 |
| Holden Patent Book Co, supplies | 16.12 |
| Houghton Mifflin Co, books | 34.06 |
| Howes, A A Co, supplies | 7.52 |
| Johnson, Geo Co, supplies | 3.15 |

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| Knowlton, D H, books | 30 |
| Little Brown Co, supplies | 10.13 |
| McKay, David, books | 2 11 |
| Palmer, A N Co, supplies | 27.91 |
| Palmer, H L, supplies | 42.54 |
| Patterson's Music Shop, pitch pipes | 2.10 |
| Row, Patterson Co, supplies | 2.15 |
| Read Garage and Mch Co, supplies | 1.55 |
| Silver Burdett Co, books | 30.72 |
| Wiley, & Sons J, books | 2.60 |
| Wardwell, R L & Co, supplies | 13.20 |
| Wilson, H W Co, books | 2.40 |
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| | \$1494.24 |

SCHOOL REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

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| Abbott, G G, gravel | \$12.30 |
| Barton, R C, labor | 32.86 |
| Belfast Water Co, supplies and repairs | 27.02 |
| Bean, Geo L, repairs | 2.25 |
| Blodgett, Alvin, repairs | 6.75 |
| Bucklin, H L, repairs | 19.39 |
| Clements, D T, repairs | 126.25 |
| Colby, W O, " | 23.90 |
| Cooper & Co, " | 207 06 |

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| Durham, J C, supplies | 107.23 |
| Dunton, Isaac, labor | 1.50 |
| Field & Quimby, insurance | 143.10 |
| Fogg, Roy, mason work | 50.65 |
| Goodhue & Co, labor on McLellan school | 197.17 |
| " " repairs and plumbing | 710.33 |
| Gray, E H, labor | 6.00 |
| Hall Ellis Hardware Co, repairs | 5.00 |
| " " " " " | 18.34 |
| Harding & Rackliffe " | 28.12 |
| Hall, A W, repairs | 30.25 |
| Hayes, A D, repairs | 7.86 |
| Howard & Son, Sanford, labor | 2.25 |
| Jones & Snow, plumbing and supplies | 83.18 |
| Knowlton, Sidney, repairs | 1.42 |
| Lock, H J & Son, repairs on clock | .75 |
| Lord, Maurice W, insurance | 50.70 |
| Ludwig, C A, labor | 10.00 |
| Mason & Hall, supplies | 18.53 |
| Mathews Bros, supplies and repairs | 3.50 |
| Mitchell & Trussell, supplies | 2.89 |
| Pattee & Son, insurance | 80.10 |
| Philbrook, W S, repairs | 118.75 |
| Read Garage & Mch Co, repairs | 1.50 |
| Rogers, R W, insurance | 184.10 |

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| Sargent, C H, insurance | 10.11 |
| Stewart, Paul, labor | 1.88 |
| Strout & Rogers, repairs | 3.23 |
| Tompkins, Fred, repairs | 9.17 |
| Welch, M W, labor | 7.88 |
| Weymouth, Geo, labor on sewers, etc, payroll | 114.80 |
| Wood, Percy, labor | 4.60 |
| Wright, C L, repairs | 30.49 |
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HIGH SCHOOL

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|---|-----------|
| American Book Co, supplies | \$20.69 |
| Allyn & Bacon, supplies | 8.96 |
| Babb, E E Co, supplies | 13.86 |
| " " " " | 52.64 |
| Bausch & Lomb Co, supplies | 1.59 |
| Belfast Fuel and Hay Co, supplies | 2.70 |
| Bucklin, H L, janitor | 200.00 |
| Cambridge Botanical Supply Co, supplies | 50.40 |
| Consumers Fuel Co, fuel | 137.30 |
| Fisher, J & Co, supplies | 8.39 |
| Heath, D C & Co, supplies | 11.67 |
| Knott Apparatus Co, supplies | 12.45 |
| " " " " | 1.15 |
| Johnson, Geo T Co, supplies | 8.50 |

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| LaSelle Extension Uni, books | 19.13 |
| Mathews Bros, chemical tables | 100.00 |
| Palmer, H L, supplies | 5.00 |
| Sanborn, Benj, supplies | 4.50 |
| Smith, L C & Bro, supplies | 5.00 |
| Southworth Printing Co, supplies | 19.70 |
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HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

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|---------------------------|-----------|
| Achorn, Leona, salary | \$586.76 |
| Banks, Onie, “ | 461.88 |
| Dunton, Caroline, salary | 8.11 |
| Hazeltine, Marion, salary | 586.79 |
| Parker, Melvina, salary | 606.22 |
| Proctor, C W, salary | 1414.43 |
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GENERAL SCHOOL PURPOSES

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|-------------------------------|----------|
| Belfast Fuel and Hay Co, fuel | \$645.30 |
| Brackett, Stewart, janitor | 11.00 |
| Brown, Edith, janitor | 13.40 |
| Bucklin, H L, janitor | 425.00 |
| Carter, H, janitor | 17.50 |

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| Consumers Fuel Co, fuel | 418.05 |
| Cilley, Ida, janitor | 6.50 |
| Creasey, Keith, janitor | 5.50 |
| Frost, Edwin, janitor | 35.00 |
| Greenlaw, D C, fuel | 39.50 |
| Holmes, Fred, wood | 11.50 |
| Howard, C R, “ | 63.50 |
| Knowlton, Sidney, janitor | 5.50 |
| Ladd, Henry, janitor | 35.00 |
| Leary, John, “ | 135.68 |
| Littlefield, Henry, janitor | 17.50 |
| Mathews Bros, wood | .70 |
| Nickerson, Albert, janitor | 11.00 |
| Nickerson, Welden, “ | 6.50 |
| Payson, L A, fuel | 24.00 |
| Peavey, E C, wood | 32.00 |
| Redman, P B, fuel | 57.00 |
| Smith, Armond, janitor | 6.50 |
| Sweetzer, care of children noons | 5.80 |
| Woodbury, Mary, janitor | 8.75 |
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COMMON SCHOOL TEACHERS

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| Abbott, Frances, salary | \$21.77 |
| Abernethy, Isabelle, salary | 392.19 |
| Adams, Annie, salary | 383.64 |
| Beckwith, Virgie, salary | 353.00 |
| Black, Annie, salary | 387.86 |
| “ “ “ | 1.00 |
| Charles, Bessie, salary | 226.00 |
| Cilley, Ida, “ | 11.00 |
| “ “ “ | 373.00 |
| Clark, Ella, “ | 17.60 |
| “ “ “ | 339.09 |
| Cross, Florence, “ | 401.57 |
| Cross, Phebe, “ | 398.42 |
| Emmons, Grace, salary | 390.30 |
| Evans, Esther, “ | 430.54 |
| Ginn, Isabelle, salary | 3.00 |
| Hartshorn, Z D, salary | 861.08 |
| Hayford, Marjorie, salary | 11.00 |
| Hutchinson, Gertrude, salary | 30.00 |
| Holmes, Evelyn, salary | 164.62 |
| Kimball, Florence, salary | 382.43 |
| Kimball, Ruth, salary | 295.69 |
| Ladd, Henry B, salary | 360.00 |
| Leary, Julia, salary | 159.50 |
| Lord, Grace, “ | 530.26 |
| Leavitt, Raphnel, salary | 360.00 |

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| Neal, Mildred, salary | 396.07 |
| Pitcher, Emma, salary | 415.08 |
| Sargent, Frances, salary | 390.30 |
| Savery, Ethel, salary | 362.00 |
| Staples, Charlotte, salary | 2.00 |
| Tibbetts, Mildred, salary | 241.08 |
| Townsend, Maud, " | 379.52 |
| Wadsworth, Alberta, salary | 10.00 |
| " " " | 434.54 |
| Walton, Grace, salary | 2.60 |
| " " " | 423.04 |
| Woodbury, Mary, salary | 353.00 |
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SCHOOL CHARITY

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| Colburn, A, shoes | \$52.25 |
| Dinsmore Store, shoes | 10.55 |
| Clark & Smalley, clothing | 1.40 |
| Timm, Fred, shoes | 58.41 |
| Webber, L A, shoes | 48.24 |
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SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

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| Armstrong, Leon, transportation of children | \$30.80 |
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| Edgecomb, Percy, transportation of children | | 230.00 |
| Emery, John J, | " " | 27.00 |
| Hall, C M, | " " | 437.50 |
| Herrick, Harold, | " " | 150.00 |
| Holmes, Fair, | " " | 107.00 |
| Knowlton, E H, | " " | 241.50 |
| Noyes, Jas, | " " | 376.00 |
| Orchard, Geo B, | " " | 4.50 |
| Phillips, Elizabeth, | " " | 140.00 |
| Roberts, Mrs Harry, | " " | 60.20 |
| Toothaker, Fred, | " " | 259.00 |
| Whitcomb, W H, | " " | 161.00 |
| | | <u>\$2224.50</u> |

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

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| Woodbury, W B, salary | \$600.00 |
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HERMAN H. COOMBS, Auditor.

Superintending School Committee

Chairman ex-officio, Charles R. Coombs, Mayor of the City
Chairman pro tem, Arthur A. Blair
Secretary, Wm. B. Woodbury

MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE

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| Giles G. Abbott | Term expires | 1916 |
| Arthur A. Blair | " " | 1917 |
| Enoch Dow | " " | 1916 |
| James Durham | " " | 1916 |
| Edwin Frost | " " | 1917 |
| Cassius Hamilton | " " | 1917 |
| Clarence Knowlton | " " | 1916 |
| Edward Lunt | " " | 1916 |
| H. S. Pearl | " " | 1917 |
| Dr. O. S. Vickery | " " | 1917 |

Standing Committees—Finance: Abbott, Vickery, Durham. Rules and Regulations: Dow, Lunt, Frost. Text-Books and Course of Study: Pearl, Knowlton, Hamilton.

Regular meetings of the Committee are held the last Monday of each month, 7.30 p. m., at the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

Superintendent of Schools, Wm. B. Woodbury, A. M., office hours at the City Building: Monday and Thursday, 8–9 a. m.; Tuesday and Friday, 3.30–4.30 p. m.; Saturday, 10.30–11.30 a. m.

CALENDAR 1915–1916

Fall term High School commenced Sept. 13, 1915

" " Grades commenced Sept. 20, 1915

State Teachers' Association Meeting Oct. 28-30

Thanksgiving Recess Nov. 25-28

Fall term closed Dec 17, 1915

Winter term commenced Jan. 3, 1916, will close March 24

Spring term will open April 3, close June 16

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council,

Gentlemen:

The School Board begs leave to submit the following report:

Progress has been made in the schools during the past year. The most visible sign of this progress is undoubtedly the new Peirce School. It is a modern building in every respect, is much appreciated by the citizens of Belfast and is a splendid monument to the one who made its erection possible, Mrs. Lena Peirce Frederick. Many improvements have been made at the McLellan School. The building has been made more adequate and sanitary and rooms have been fitted up for additional grades. The high school work is now wholly done at the high school building.

The transportation problem, always a vexed question, seems for the time at least to have been worked out satisfactorily through the efforts of a sub-committee, the members of which spent much time in going over the routes and evolving a plan which seemed to please all.

It is the opinion of the School Board that good faithful work is being done in all the schools and that they are characterized by a high standard of efficiency.

The detailed and comprehensive report of the Superin-

tendent makes unnecessary a more extended report on the part of the School Board.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR A. BLAIR,

Chairman of the School Board.

*To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of
Belfast,*

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the school report for the year ending March, 1916. In one respect, at least, this has been a great year for Belfast. The new school house now is a thing of actual existence, not a cherished dream. Last spring the old academy building was torn down and during the summer a fine, new, six-room primary school house was erected on the same site. The children left the old building in May and returned to the new the first of November. While school was in session during this period the different grades were cared for at the Hayford Block, the Christian Scientists' Room, and the homes of the teachers. Belfast owes a great debt of thanks to Mrs. Lena Peirce Frederick, whose generosity has given to the city a school house of which all can be justly proud.

At the same time the Peirce School was being constructed at the south side of the city, workmen were busy at the north on the McLellan School. A system of toilets, with attachments for future extension, was put in the basement and two new school rooms made available for occupancy.

This gives us a six grade primary school at each end of the city.

In December the School Board, aroused by the Peabody

disaster to the possibility of loss of life thru fire, opened a passage upstairs thru the ell of the McLellan School for a fire escape. This made it possible, with but little further alterations, to utilize another room at this school. Enough old furniture was found and on January 3, 1916 the, North first grade of fifty-five was cut in two and Belfast now has a sub-primary grade for the youngest pupils living in the northern part of the city. When a room can be found in the right location there should also be a sub-primary grade for the little ones living in the southern part of the city.

These two schools, the Peirce and McLellan, have taken the fifth and sixth grades from the Common, making it possible, at last, to take the grades out of the High School building and give that structure wholly to high school work. The commercial department now has its home with the rest of the high school and has much profited thereby. The high school year has been extended to 37 weeks; the enrollment is the largest in the history of the school.

A course of study adapted to the semi-annual promotion has been worked out for the first six year unit and is included in this report. It is planned eventually, to merge the seventh, eighth and ninth grades with the first two years of the high school, condensing these five years into a four year Junior High School unit.

The rural schools have made good progress. Only two changed teachers, so, this year they suffered little from troubles always incidental to a change of teachers.

Plans for better oversight of the pupils noons and for warm dinners for those who have to bring their lunches have been put into operation.

The music teacher visits each rural school every week, weather permitting, instead of once in three weeks as for-

merly. The teachers, often at some considerable inconvenience to themselves, meet the Superintendent and drawing teacher regularly for professional study. In such ways we have fallen in line with the general movement for the betterment of rural schools.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. B. WOODBURY.

TEACHERS OUTLINE FOR GRADES I-VI

GRADE I

Reading twice a day thru Grade IV. Number of books read and in which grade depends upon the ability of the class. Insist on thought expression from the first.

I B: Take as much of "Progressive Road Book I" as class is able, supplementing, at discretion of teacher, with "Work-a-day Doings" and "Cherry Tree Children. I A: Finish "Progressive Road I." Read "Progressive Road Book II" and selections from the following, according to ability of class, "In Fableland," "Tommy Tinker," "Polly and Dolly," "Boy Blue and his Friends."

Number I A, "Hamilton's Primary Arithmetic" to page 18.

Geography: Geography here is nature work. Study autumn leaves; shape, color, beauty, etc.; apple: its parts, common varieties; acorn: use as a food; birds and flowers; germination of seeds; plant in boxes and watch development; trees: maple, elm, fir, recognize leading characteristics of each. Geography, Language and Nature work in first two grades come under same head.

Spelling: During last half year pupils may learn to spell some simple phonetic groups, from the reading manual, amount to depend upon time of teacher and ability of class.

Writing: Lister's writing for Primary Grades, Part One as near completion as ability of class warrants.

Music as directed by special teacher.

Drawing as directed by special teacher.

GRADE II

Reading: Give child time enough to get the thought before he attempts to reproduce it. Review on phonograms and blend of Grade I; follow "Progressive Road Manual" for Grade II. II B: Read "Progressive Road Introduction Book Three," "Child Life, Second Reader," and any from the supplementary list of Grade I.

II A: Read "In the Animal World," "Child Life," "Third Reader." As time permits also read any from previous list, "Progressive Course Second Reader," or "Merry Animal Tales."

Arithmetic: II B, "Hamilton's Primary" to page 28. II A, "Hamilton's Primary" to page 40.

Language: In Grades I, II and III B language work in oral. Oral reproduction of simple stories will aid later facility of expression. Incorrect expressions used in all work should be corrected. Correlate with nature work and geography.

Geography: Follow outline of Grade I in geography, adding simple facts about fog, dew, rain, frost and ice.

Spelling II B: "Spaulding & Miller's Graded School Speller Book I" to page 10. Two words daily; oral spelling without the dictation.

II A: "Spaulding & Miller's Graded School Speller Book I" to page 21. Oral spelling. Use the dictation near close of year.

Writing: Finish "Lister's Writing for Primary grades."

Music as directed by special teacher.

Drawing as directed by special teacher.

GRADE III

Reading: Continue daily phonetic drill, use "Progressive Road Manual.

III B: Read "Baldwin III" or "Stepping Stones to Literature, Third Reader," "Progressive Road III."

III A: Read "Sunbonnet Babies in Holland," "Progressive Road Introduction Book IV. Supplementary books, "Merry Animal Tales," "Old Mother West Wind," "Chats in the Zoo." Easier readers for afternoon work.

Arithmetic III B: "Hamilton's Primary Arithmetic" as outlined in table of contents.

III A: "Hamilton's Primary Arithmetic" as outlined in table of contents.

Language III A: Begin "McFadden's Language Series Book I" and take as far as page 62.

Geography: Aim is to cultivate discriminating powers of observation more than to impart information. Study the robin; appearance, food, habits, etc. Thru sand modelling, pictures and actual observation, study natural features as plain, valley, hill, mountain, brook, river, island, ocean, etc. Find cardinal and semi-cardinal points. In III A read and discuss "Fairbank's Home Geography." Correlate with language.

History: In connection with language reproduce little stories about the Pilgrims, Columbus, Washington and Lincoln.

Spelling III B: "Spaulding & Miller's Graded School Speller, Book I" page 21 to end

III A: "Spaulding & Miller's Graded School Speller, Book II" pages 1 to 7.

Writing III B: Review "Lister's Manual" and start with pencil on "Palmer's Manual Drills 1 to 11."

III A: "Palmer's Drills 1 to 11" and alphabet, use ink

Music as directed by special teacher.

Drawing as directed by special teacher.

GRADE IV

Reading: Continue phonetic drill to some extent each week. Have children retell stories. IV B: Read "Ward's Rational Fourth Reader," "Holland Stories."

IV A: Read "Good Health" (three times a week). "Progressive Road Book IV" or approved readers. Teach use of dictionary in last half of year.

Arithmetic IV B: "Hamilton's Primary Arithmetic" as outlined in table of contents.

IV A: "Hamilton's Primary Arithmetic" as outlined in table of contents.

Language IV B: "McFadden's Language Series Book I" pages 62-154.

IV A: "McFadden's Language Series Book I" pages 154 to end.

Geography: Do not try to cover too much ground. Be thorough. Finish "Fairbanks' Home Geography" if that has not already been done. Study the use of compass, maps, globe, (noticing shape, surface, poles, equator, rotation and revolution, hemispheres, continents, oceans, etc.)

IV B: Take "Frye's First Steps in Geography" to North America page 39. Read "Around the World Book IV," during the year, if there is time.

IV A: Continue "Frye's to Canada," page 68.

History: Pupils read (three times a week in IV A) "Child's Book of American History." Teachers explain carefully and read or tell stories of persons famous in American History. Pupils reproduce these in short oral and written stories as part of the language work.

Spelling IV B: "Spaulding & Miller's Graded School Speller, Book II" pages 7-21.

IV A: Finish Book II. The simpler rules of spelling should be learned in the middle grades.

Writing IV B: "Palmer's Manual Drills" 1-12.

IV A: "Palmer's Manual Drills" 12-30.

Music as directed by special teacher.

Drawing as directed by special teacher.

GRADE V

Reading: Keep up sufficient phonetic drill to hold principles in mind. Constant use of dictionary. Remember that a small amount well mastered is much better than a larger quantity poorly read.

V B: "Ward's Rational Fifth Reader" and "Cyr's Fourth" if time.

V A: Read "Stepping Stones to Literature, Book IV," "Emergencies" or other approved readers three times a week. Read "Heath's Fifth Reader," if there is time.

Arithmetic V B: "Hamilton's Intermediate" to decimals page 72.

V A: "Hamilton's Intermediate" to page 126.

Language V B: "McFadden's Language Series, Book II" pages 1-49.

V A: "McFadden's Language Series, Book II" pages 49-112.

Geography V B: Continue "Frye's First Steps to Europe" page 85.

V A: From page 85 Asia to page 105. Emphasize map drawing. Be thorough. If time permits read "Around the World Book V."

History: Read and discuss in class (three times per week) "Montgom-

ery's Beginners' American History." Encourage increasing independence as year goes on.

V B: Take to Daniel Boone, page 132.

V A: Text completed.

Spelling: "Spaulding & Miller's Graded School Speller Book III."

V B: pages 1-22. V A: pages 22 to the end.

Writing V B: "Palmer's Drills" 1-25. Try for button.

V A: Drills 25-40.

Music as directed by special teacher.

Drawing as directed by special teacher.

GRADE VI

Reading: Phonetic and voice culture drills. Encourage home reading from library lists of books posted on walls of room.

VI B: Read "Progressive Course Book Four, Part I." Start "Town and City" (twice a week.)

VI A: Read "Williams' Choice Literature," "Intermediate, Part I," or "Progressive Course, Part II." "Town and City" finished (twice a week.)

Arithmetic VI B: "Hamilton's Intermediate Arithmetic," pages 126-215.

VI A: "Hamilton's Intermediate Arithmetic," pages 215 to end.

Language VI B: McFadden's Language Series, Book II," pages 112-175.

VI A: "McFadden's Language Series, Book II," finished from page 175.

Geography VI B: "Frye's First Steps in Geography Asia, page 105 to Australia, page 135.

VI A: "Frye's First Steps in Geography" finished. If time permits read "Our American Neighbors." Be thorough.

History: History 3 times a week for year.

VI B. Study "Bourne and Benton's American History" to page 110.

VI A: Study "Bourne and Benton's American History" finished.

Spelling: "Spaulding & Miller's Graded School Speller Book IV," VI B: pages 1-22. VI A: pages 22 to end.

Writing VI B: "Palmer's Manual Drills" 1-50.

VI A: "Palmer's Manual Drills" 1-50, (saved towards pin.)

Music as directed by special teacher.

Drawing as directed by special teacher. Twice week, when History does not recite.

High School Report

To William B. Woodbury, Superintendent of Schools, Belfast, Maine,

My Dear Sir:

I herewith present my eighth annual report of the progress and condition of the Belfast High School.

The most important event in the history of the school for the past year has been the removal of the grades from two rooms of the High school building and their occupancy by the High School. The seventh grade room is now in use as a room for the book-keeping classes, the fifth grade room contains the typewriters, the fifth grade dressing room has been fitted up as a chemistry laboratory, while the dressing room of the seventh grade is in use as a dressing room for the girls of the senior, junior and sophomore classes.

The chemistry laboratory has been furnished with two modern tables, built at the Mathews Bros. factory and finished by myself with acid proof finish on the tops and shelves, while the rest is finished with several coats of varnish. The tables have convenient sinks running the length of the tables and convenient plumbing both for water and for gas. The tables provide ample space for sixteen pupils to work at one time.

A new fire escape, opening from the main room on the second floor, has been placed on the building. This enables us to clear the building much more rapidly than heretofore, the time in the last fire drill being about one minute.

Thirteen new desks with six separate seats have been placed in the freshman room, made necessary by the increasing size of the school, so that the room now has sixty-five desks and accommodates the entire freshman class in a satisfactory manner.

We have been very fortunate in having on hand chemicals sufficient for the work of the class in chemistry thus far. The price of chemicals has very greatly advanced due to the European war. We were fortunate also in finding a firm that had on hand a supply of chemical glassware from whom we bought sufficient to last through the year and at a reasonable price. Last spring we bought for the physics class a set of direct current and a set of alternating current voltmeters and ammeters from the money obtained in the sale of paper to the pupils of the school. From this money also we paid fifty dollars (\$50) towards the plumbing of the chemistry tables.

The record system for the school, installed last year, is proving its worth, giving on a single sheet the complete record of a pupil. So far as I have seen the record blanks of the other schools of the state, it appears that we have a system the equal of, if not superior to any in use in the state. The sheets have now been supplemented by a new report card, identical in form, so that the making out of reports is much more simple than before and so tends to prevent mistakes that might occur in the old system. The system still needs to be supplemented with forms for letters, special reports, and the like.

The school is now, without doubt, registering the largest number in its history. We have now registered on our books one hundred and fifty pupils as compared with eighty-six pupils registered at the corresponding time seven years

ago, an increase of almost seventy-five per cent. We now have one more teacher than at that time, but on the other hand, we have added to our curriculum one complete course of study—the commercial—which takes all of the time of that teacher and some of the time of the other teachers in teaching extra courses, to say nothing of the extra time due to enlarged classes; so that we are decidedly worse off as to the ratio of teachers to pupils now than then. At that time we had one teacher to every twenty-one and one-half pupils, now we have one teacher to every thirty pupils. Even with an extra teacher we should not be as well situated today as we were seven years ago—with six teachers the ratio would still be one teacher to twenty-five pupils, while with seven teachers the ratio would be one to twenty-one and three-sevenths, almost exactly the ratio of seven years ago.

We have added to our curriculum this year an elective course in public speaking, open to those members of the senior, junior and sophomore classes who are interested in this subject—so interested that, at the time we were having one session, they were willing to return to the school two afternoons in the week for this work. Since the inauguration of the two session plan the work has not gone as well because of a lack of time for the class. The work of the class leads up to the work in debating. The text-book used, "Effective Public Speaking," is the best that I have seen for the work.

We have had a debate on "Preparedness" arranged with the Maine Central Institute at Pittsfield. This debate was to have taken place in the very near future, but, on account of sickness among the M. C. I. debaters, it has had to be postponed. We are still in hopes to arrange for the debate with that school or with some other school at a later date. In the Discussion League work, conducted by the University

of Maine, no county contest has been held as only one other school in the county entered the league. The district contest will be held in April and the state contest at the University in May.

A course of entertainments for the school during the year was presented for your approval in September—the senior class play for the fall term, an entertainment for the benefit of the school for the winter term, a play for the benefit of the Athletic Association for the early spring, and graduation exercises along a new line for the end of the school year.

The class play was given at the Colonial Theatre during the fall term with good success both artistically and financially, for the school entertainment it seemed best to work in connection with the grammar school in an entertainment which took the form of a "School Music Festival." The proceeds to the high school, about twenty-five dollars (\$25), will be used in the purchase of records for the school Victrola to be used in the course in musical appreciation. The Athletic Association benefit is yet to come.

The class in penmanship, composed of the freshmen and some others from the book-keeping class, is making good progress.

The school sadly needs an extra teacher—preferably a man—who may take some of the work in science with some other studies, may help in the discipline of the school, look after the coaching of the athletic teams, and so leave some time for the principal to do some supervisory work, so necessary to correlate the various courses and activities of the school. The principal is now teaching every period of the day and has no time for such work.

The semi-annual promotion plan demands an increase in

the number of classes and, if we are to do justice to the pupils, that demand must be met.

We need electric lights in all of the rooms and this is a favorable time to install them as, I understand, the electric light company is willing to do wiring at cost.

We need curtains for darkening some of the rooms so that the Balopticon may be used in the day time.

We need to have the windows in all of the rooms arranged to let down at the top, thus giving a better ventilation than we now have.

We need individual desks, made for their especial purpose, in the book-keeping room.

We need new blackboards in nearly every room, those that we now have would shame the poorest backwoods school building in the State of Maine.

We need a hood and more closet room in the chemistry laboratory.

We need to have the physics laboratory fitted up for next year's work, two or three more tables like the large one now in that room should be provided, the room should be wired for both direct and alternating current, considerable new apparatus will be necessary, and closets need to be built to store the apparatus. With a little care the tables in the chemistry laboratory can be arranged for work in physics, the only things necessary being the purchase of the proper assortment of clamps and rods.

We need to have the room on the third floor, formerly used as a chemical laboratory, fitted up as a principal's office and book room. This need not be an expensive piece of work. Room for the storage of books must be provided for somewhere. The number of books used in the school has increased more rapidly even than the size of the school and

the closets are no longer sufficient to hold the books without exceedingly close packing, and even then many books are stored away so that the teacher wishing to use the books does not know where to find them and considerable time is lost before they are finally discovered. Some plumbing in the room should be changed anyway as this is always the first room in the building to freeze. The only other expense will be for a large table where the clerical work of the school may be done and for the papering of the room.

At the meeting of the "New England college entrance certificate board," held in May last, the certificate privilege of the school was renewed for a period of three years, ending December 31, 1917.

In connection with an account of the graduation exercises of the class of 1915, it is fitting to mention the enviable reputation which the school gained throughout New England by the action of the girls of the class in limiting the cost of the material of their graduating gowns. The following editorial from the Boston Post is self-explanatory:

GRADUATING GOWNS

"The Belfast high school young women seniors have voted that the price of material for graduation gowns shall not exceed \$2.50. In many instances the fair graduates will also make their own gowns. There is no particular reason for this action beyond the good sense of these Belfast girls. The parents of most of them are amply able to equip them elaborately if they so desired but they have apparently absorbed, while acquiring their high school educations, some common sense ideas. The material to be used is white cotton and it will cost not more than 25 cents a yard. There are more than 20 girls in the class and there is every reason

to believe that they will look as charming on graduation day as they would had their gowns cost many times the price stipulated. Certainly the Belfast high school girls are showing themselves to be unusually sensible and business-like."

The class presented to the school sections 9, 10 and 11 of Thorwaldsen's "Triumphal Entry of Alexander into Babylon."

The programme of the graduating exercises follows:—

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE BELFAST HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1915

Belfast Opera House Thursday, June 3, 1915

PROGRAMME

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| Overture, "Turco in Italy," Rossini | High School Orchestra |
| Prayer | Rev. H. S. Pearl |
| Chorus, "Commencement Song," Cherubini—Mehul | |
| *Salutatory | Ruth Willard Maffit |
| | Given by Elizabeth Anna Marsano |
| Class History | Arie Annette Holt |
| Piano Solo, "Second Mazurka," Godard, | Ruth Stearns Macomber |
| Declamation, "Americanism," Henry Cabot Lodge, | |
| | Everett Sherman Hatch |
| *Class Essay, "The George Junior Republic," | Leota Abbie Patterson |
| Vocal Solo, "May Day Morn," Teschenacher, | Jessie Ethel Hart |
| Recitation, "The Gladiator," Anonymous, | Susie Esther Braley |
| Class Will | Helen Henderson Kittredge |
| Presentation of Class Gift to School | |
| | Everette Leroy Coombs, Class President |
| *Valedictory | Ruth May Redman |
| Awarding Diplomas | Arthur A. Blair, Chairman of School Board |
| Singing of Class Ode | |
| Chorus, "Anvil Chorus," Verdi | |

Benediction

Rev. A. A. Blair

Assigned by rank.

Accompanists, Ruth Macomber, Marguerite Owen
 The High School Orchestra, Wesley Wood, H. Sturgis Dexter, Dean Knowlton, Benj. Parker, Raymond Young, Lillian Dexter, Edna Curtis

CLASS OF 1915

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Walter Leroy Bowen | Margaret McKenney |
| Susie Esther Braley | Ruth Stearns Macomber |
| Nellie Louise Brown | Ruth Willard Maffitt |
| Everette Leroy Coombs | Elizabeth Anna Marsano |
| Hazel Louise Coombs | Lee Llewellyn Noyes |
| Everett Sherman Hatch | Leota Abbie Patterson |
| Jessie Ethel Hart | Mildred Knowlton Randall |
| Mary Katherine Hayes | Ruth May Redman |
| Blanche Ellen Jennys | Arthur Burnelle Roberts |
| Arie Annette Holt | Doris Albertine Roberts |
| Helen Henderson Kittredge | Hazel Leona Sheldon |
| Martha Marie Knowlton | |

Motto: "Climb, 'tho' the rocks be rugged."

Class colors: green and gold.

Class emblem: maple leaf.

Teachers: Clarence William Proctor, Melvena Valentine Parker, Leona Josephine Achorn, Marian Hazeltine, Onie May Banks, Elbridge Simmons Pitcher.

CLASS ODE

"Climb, 'tho' the rocks be rugged;"
 Leave the world's cares far behind;
 Strive to attain the summit,
 Have but the goal in mind.
 Fame is the end we're seeking,
 Years have we worked and climbed;
 Memories and ties of friendship
 Round our hearts are entwined.

Through the mountain pass of wisdom
 With our teachers as a guide,
 We have journeyed ever upward

These four years side by side.
May we live up to our motto
Climbing higher toward the height;
It is the goal we're seeking,
Let us work with all our might.

Ruth Stearns Macomber

Miss Marsano and Miss Hayes are now at the Gorham Normal school and Miss Kittredge is at the Salem, Mass. Normal school. Miss Coombs and Miss Macomber are at the Shaw Business College in Portland. Several members of the class are engaged in commercial work here and elsewhere. No member of the class has gone to college.

As in previous years, I wish to thank you and through you the members of the school board for the many favors received during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE W. PROCTOR,
Principal of Belfast High School.

Belfast, Maine, Feb. 26, 1916.

Report of Special Teacher of Music

To Mr. W. B. Woodbury, Supt. of Schools, City of Belfast:

I herewith submit my report of the condition and progress of the Music department of our public schools.

The regular work of the department, consisting of the singing of rote songs, drill in musical notation, sight singing, etc., has been carried on in the usual manner in the various grades with satisfactory results.

I was much interested in an article which appeared in the November issue of the Music Supervisors Journal, entitled "Pupils' Preferences," which gave the following information.

In a city in the state of Iowa five per cent of the pupils preferred music to any other study; in a city in Pennsylvania only two per cent expressed the same preference, while in a prominent city in New England six and one half per cent of the pupils chose music as their favorite subject.

In commenting on these small percentages the article says, "There are two possible explanations that suggest themselves if this diagnosis is correct. Possibly they are trying to teach music that does not fit the development of those they are teaching: and again, probably they are teaching it in a way that does not function in the lives of the children and so fails to command their allegiance."

This prompted me to make a like inquiry in our city schools and the returns indicated that fifty-nine per cent of the pupils prefer this subject to any other.

I feel that if there is any credit due for this condition, I

would like to share it with the regular teachers, for it is only with their co-operation that this subject can be presented to the pupils in a satisfactory manner.

I have been visiting the rural schools once each week, during the present year, devoting thirty minutes to each school. Formerly one visit in three weeks was the custom.

On one visit, the Victrola was used and created quite a little enthusiasm. Records illustrating the various principles of music and the folk music of several countries were used.

The practice of teaching the elementary principles of music, sight reading and singing, as has been the custom in the schools of this country during past years, is not now considered sufficient by the most prominent educators. One prominent writer says,—

“Simply to participate in singing, to hear only the kind of music which children are capable of producing, is not sufficient to bring about desired results. Various kinds of music must be brought to them. Music listening is equally important.”

We have supplemented our work in the high school during the past three years with a course in music appreciation, using the Victrola largely as a means of bringing the best in music to the pupils, with gratifying success.

It now seems important to extend this work and a movement is on foot to procure these machines and a complete set of educational records for use in all the grades. It should be borne in mind, however, that the use of these machines does not by any means take the place of the regular work, but is supplemental thereto.

We are developing the high school orchestra as rapidly as possible but are hampered by lack of certain necessary in-

struments that the pupils individually do not care to purchase. If the school could procure and own several of these instruments we could soon enlarge and improve the orchestra.

At the school music festival, in connection with the Maine Teachers' association meetings at Bangor last October, ten per cent of our high school pupils were invited to take part in chorus and orchestra, and, I am pleased to say, did credit to themselves and the school they represented.

At a local school music festival concert given in the Colonial Theatre on February 22 the pupils from the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth grades and from the high school, to the number of two hundred and fifty took part.

A movement is on foot to hold a May school festival at Camden by pupils from the high schools of Thomaston, Rockland, Rockport, Vinalhaven, Camden, Belfast, Islesboro and Castine, the object of which is to stimulate a taste for good music and for a better acquaintance among the pupils of these neighboring cities and towns.

In closing, I wish to say that I appreciate the support of the superintendent and of the school officials and teachers generally, for I realize that it is largely thru this support and interest that our work is made profitable.

EMMA B. PITCHER,

Supervisor of Music

Belfast, Maine, March 1, 1916

Report of Medical Inspector

Belfast, Maine, March 3, 1916

To the Chairman and Members of the School Board:

The following report is respectfully submitted by the Medical School Inspector:

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| Number of pupils examined | 664 |
| Number of cases of enlarged glands | 94 |
| Number of cases of decayed teeth | 163 |
| Number of cases of enlarged tonsils | 109 |
| Number of cases of obstructed breathing | 30 |
| Number of cases of defective sight | 79 |
| Number of cases of defective hearing | 11 |
| Number of parents sent special notice | 243 |

It has been noticable that the larger percentage of abnormal conditions have been present in the lower grades, particularly, in the first grade and it seems, that this condition of the upper grades being more free from the above troubles, is due, I think, to the fact, that through the medical inspection these conditions are brought to the notice of the parents. These notices, to some extent, stimulates the parents to try and have these abnormal conditions, which exist in their children, corrected, by seeking proper advice and treatment, so that as the children progress to higher grades, we find them in a more nearly, normal condition.

It has been the idea of the medical inspector to follow up the cases, which we found, required special notices being sent to parents, and see that the child had received proper attention. In those cases where the parents have neglected the advice suggested on the notices, a further notification will be sent to them before the end of the school year, in an effort to convince the parents that in having these conditions corrected early, it is a great advantage to their children.

Relative to the sanitation, in and about the school buildings, I will state that this particular phase of school hygiene is very well cared for in the city schools, but in the rural schools it seems urgent that something should be done in this direction. It is desired that the people living in the rural districts will co-operate with the inspector and school board and assist in bringing about better sanitary conditions in these schools.

I feel that what expense might be incurred in bringing this about will be money well expended.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIS S. VICKERY, M. D.,
Medical School Inspector

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

March 1, 1915—March 1, 1916

HIGH SCHOOL

Receipts

| | | |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$3540.00 | |
| State | 500.00 | |
| Tuition | 308.60 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4348.60 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Teachers | \$3664.19 | |
| Janitor and fuel | 340.00 | |
| Apparatus | 343.63 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4347.82 |
| Balance | | \$.78 |

GENERAL SCHOOL PURPOSES

Receipts

| | |
|---------------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$5625.00 |
|---------------|-----------|

SCHOOL REPORT

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|-----------------|------------|--------------|
| State C. S. F. | 4872.66 | |
| State S. and M. | 4370.07 | |
| Tuition | 91.80 | |
| | <hr/> | \$14959.53 |
| Expenditures | | |
| Teachers | \$10693.11 | |
| Transportation | 2224.50 | |
| Janitor | 746.13 | |
| Fuel | 1291.55 | |
| | <hr/> | \$14955.29 |
| Balance | | <hr/> \$4.24 |

SCHOOL CONTINGENT

| | | |
|--|----------|-----------------|
| Receipts | | |
| Appropriation | \$700.00 | |
| Corrected bill | 6.70 | |
| | <hr/> | \$706.70 |
| Expenditures | | |
| Includes city's expenditure at Peirce school | | \$2848.08 |
| Overdraft | | <hr/> \$2136.38 |

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

| | | |
|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| Receipts | | |
| Appropriation | \$1500.00 | |
| Sales | 7.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1507.50 |
| Expenditures | | |
| | | \$1494.24 |
| Balance | | <hr/> \$13.26 |

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

| | | |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Receipts | | |
| Appropriation | \$2000.00 | |
| Hayford fire | 48.00 | |
| Cancelled policy | 2.96 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2050.96 |

CITY OF BELFAST

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Expenditures

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|--|-----------------|
| Includes city's expenditure at McLellan school | \$2503.16 |
| Overdraft | <u>\$452.20</u> |

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

| | |
|--------------|----------|
| Appropriated | \$600.00 |
| Expended | 600.00 |

DESK FUND

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| Received | \$88.31 |
| Expended | <u>68.75</u> |
| Balance on hand | \$19.96 |

Sale of grass, supplies, etc.

Postage, cartage, express, charity shoes, etc.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

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|---|---------|
| Amount deposited March 1, 1915 to March 1, 1916 | \$51.22 |
| Total on deposit March 1, 1916 | 219.25 |
| Number of depositors | 48 |

STATISTICS FOR FALL TERM ENDING DEC. 17, 1915

| Grade | Number different pupils registered during term. | Average attendance. | Number of instances of tardiness. | Number not absent $\frac{1}{2}$ day. | Number conveyed to school. |
|--------------|---|------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| Grade IX | 41 | 39 | 14 | 16 | 3 |
| Grade VIII | 46 | 44 | 14 | 17 | 8 |
| Grade VII | 56 | 53 | 20 | 18 | 6 |
| So. VI | 46 | 45 | 29 | 13 | 6 |
| So. V | 24 | 23 | 15 | 10 | |
| So. IV | 23 | 16 | 26 | 3 | 3 |
| So. III | 27 | 24 | 45 | 5 | 2 |
| So. II | 31 | 25 | 32 | 5 | 8 |
| So. I | 44 | 41 | 10 | 8 | 5 |
| No. VI | 31 | 29 | 8 | 5 | 6 |
| No. V | 23 | 21 | 44 | 1 | 1 |
| No. IV | 30 | 24 | 70 | 8 | 7 |
| No. III | 25 | 24 | 13 | 9 | 3 |
| No. II | 22 | 18 | 10 | 7 | 3 |
| No. I | 52 | 48 | 21 | 5 | 6 |
| Brick Gram. | 24 | 20 | 24 | 7 | |
| Brick Prim. | 34 | 25 | 65 | 3 | |
| White | 30 | 27 | 59 | 5 | |
| Union | 15 | 13 | 10 | 3 | |
| City Point | 18 | 13 | 43 | | 15 |
| Head of Tide | 31 | 26 | 105 | 2 | |
| Poor's Mills | 24 | 19 | 147 | 7 | |
| Hayford | 9 | 7 | 17 | 1 | |
| Pitcher | 24 | 24 | 31 | 2 | |
| High School | 131 | 126 | 381 | 58 | |

STATISTICS OF TEACHERS, 1915-1916

CITY OF BELFAST

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| Name. | Position. | Permanent address. | No. years experience. | No. years in present position. | State certificate. | Salary. |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| C. W. Proctor | Principal | So. Windham | 20 | 8 | yes | \$1400 |
| Melvena Parker | 1st Asst. | Belfast | 21 | 11 | yes | 600 |
| Leona Achorn | 2d Asst. | Belfast | 6 | 3 | yes | 600 |
| Marian Hazeltine | 3d Asst. | Belfast | 4 | 3 | yes | 600 |
| Mrs. Onie Banks | Com'l. Dept. | Belfast | 17 | 3 | yes | 500 |
| Z. D. Hartshorn | Prin., Grade IX | Belfast | 17 | 2 | yes | 900 |
| Grace A. Lord | Grade VIII | Belfast | 26 | 25 | yes | 550 |
| Esther Evans | Grade VII | Belfast, R.F.D. No. 4 | 7 | 5 | yes | 450 |
| Grace Emonds | Grade VII | Belfast | 12 | 2 | yes | 400 |
| Florence Cross | So. VI | Belfast, R.F.D. No. 3 | 7 | 4 | yes | 400 |
| Alberta Wadsworth | Prin., So. V | Belfast | 24 | 7 | yes | 450 |
| Phebe Cross | So. IV | Belfast | 7 | 1 | yes | 400 |
| Annie L. Black | So. III | Belfast | 14 | 7 | yes | 400 |
| Annie K Adams | So. II | Belfast | 22 | 15 | yes | 400 |
| Maude E. Townsend | So. I | Belfast | 21 | 15 | yes | 400 |
| Mildred Neal | No. VI | Belfast | 7 | 2 | yes | 400 |
| Isabelle Abernethy | No. V | West Pembroke | 2 | 2 | yes | 400 |
| Florence Kimball | No. IV | Belfast | 11 | 8 | yes | 400 |
| Grace E. Walton | Prin., No. III | Belfast | 32 | 28 | yes | 450 |
| Frances Sargent | No. II | Belfast | 7 | 6 | yes | 400 |
| Mildred Tibbetts | No. I | Corinna | 1 | 1 | yes | 400 |
| Ruth Kimball | No. Sub-Primary | Belfast | 2 | 1 | yes | 400 |
| Raphnel Leavitt | Prin., Brick Gram. | Belfast | 2 | 2 | yes | 360 |
| Ella Clark | Brick Prim. | Northport | 6 | 2 | yes | 360 |
| Mary Woodbury | White | Belfast | 33 | 21 | yes | 360 |
| Ethel Savery | Union | Belfast | 3 | 2 | yes | 360 |
| Ida Cilley | City Point | Thorndike | 28 | 2 | yes | 360 |
| Henry B. Ladd | Head of Tide | Belfast, R.F.D. No. 2 | 10 | 5 | yes | 360 |

STATISTICS OF TEACHERS—Concluded

| Name. | Position. | Permanent address. | No. years experience. | No. years in present position. | State certificate. | Salary. |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Virgie Beckwith | Poor's Mills | Belfast | 2 | 2 | yes | 360 |
| Julia Leary | Hayford | Belfast | 8 | 1 | yes | 360 |
| Bessie Charles | Pitcher | Fairfield | 10 | 1 | yes | 415 |
| Mrs. Pitcher | Teacher music | Belfast | 26 | 24 | yes | 225 |
| Mrs. Holmes | Teacher drawing | Belfast | 8 | 5 | yes | |

Report of Truant Officer

Number of absences investigated, 70.

Number of children taken directly to school, 12.

One habitual truant committed to state school by direction of the superintendent. The lessened number of truancy calls over previous years I believe is due, in part at least, to a growing realization that the attendance law will be fairly and strictly enforced.

GEO. W. FRISBEE

Report of Trustees of Belfast Free Library

To the Honorable Mayor, Aldermen, and Councilmen of Belfast,

Gentlemen:—The Trustees of the Library have the honor to submit the following report:

The many activities and interests of the library have been so comprehensively stated in the report of the librarian that little remains for the trustees to report. That the library is fulfilling its purpose as an educational institution is evident from the large number of people who have availed themselves of the opportunities it has to offer. Because the invested funds are yielding less than formerly, the book committee has been handicapped in procuring the books that were needed.

While an attempt has been made to meet the desires of the public, yet it has been the object of that committee to place upon the shelves such books as shall suggest a higher type of literature.

As far back as nineteen hundred the trustees suggested that the library building was inadequate for the work it was expected to do. If it was true then, how much more is it true now. There is at present a fund of about three thousand dollars which can be used toward an addition to the building. If several thousand more could be added to it we could have an adequate and well equipped building. The need is urgent and one that possibly people do not realize till they visit the library.

It seems fitting at this time to call attention to the recent death of Hon. Nathan F. Houston, for many years a trustee of the library and a man who was very much interested in all that pertained to its needs and work. The library owes its existence and prosperity to the interest and fidelity of such men as he.

We are always glad to commend the courtesy and faithfulness of the librarians, Miss Annie L. Barr and Miss Grace H. Hall. They have shown their interest in their work and their desire for the progress of the institution by visiting at their own expense the Boston Public Library for observation, and by attending the meeting of the State Library Association in Bangor.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR A. BLAIR,
Chairman Library Trustees.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1915-16

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|---|-----------|
| Interest on investments exclusive of Field and Otis funds | \$1604.44 |
| State stipend | 93.00 |
| Fines, cards, etc. | 157.78 |
| Otis fund for historical works | 68.14 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1923.36 |
| Overdraft, 1914-15 | 420.16 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1503.20 |

EXPENDITURES 1915-1916

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|---|----------|----------|
| Salaries | | |
| Annie L. Barr, librarian | \$460 00 | |
| Grace H. Hall, assistant librarian | 250.00 | |
| Henry D. Clark, janitor | 170.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$880.00 |
| Book Account | | |
| Books purchased from Wilson fund | \$51.14 | |
| “ “ “ Otis fund | 68.14 | |
| “ “ “ state stipend | 92.98 | |
| Current periodicals | 111.50 | |
| Books bound | 56.28 | |
| | <hr/> | 380.04 |
| Building Account | | |
| Mathews Bros., shelf | \$.50 | |
| John E. Wright, plumbing | 1.60 | |
| | <hr/> | 2.10 |
| Printing | | |
| Elizabeth Burgess, registration slips | | 2.90 |
| Insurance | | |
| Field & Quimby | \$84.80 | |
| Charles Sargent | 14.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 98.80 |
| Supply Account | | |
| Harding & Rackliffe, janitor's supplies | 5.44 | |

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| B. D. Field, janitor's supplies | 1.09 | |
| C. M. Rice Paper Co., picture mounts | 1.00 | |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, covering paper | 2.40 | |
| Gaylord Bros , material for mending books | 3.47 | |
| Paste | 1.44 | |
| Library Bureau, catalogue cards | 4.27 | |
| E. F. Dillingham, picture mounts | 1.25 | |
| Home Furnishing Co., rug | 2.00 | |
| Library of Congress catalogue cards | 5.00 | |
| Sundry supplies paid by A. L. Barr | 9.29 | |
| | <hr/> | 36.65 |

Expense Account

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|---|--------|-----------|
| Coal and wood | 123.65 | |
| American Library Association dues (2 years) | 4.00 | |
| Shovelling snow | 8.00 | |
| W. E. Hamilton, plants | 2.50 | |
| Waldo County Herald, cutting cards | 1.10 | |
| Alvin Blodgett, labor | 2.00 | |
| Hauling ashes | 3.00 | |
| Extra services, H. D. Clark | 10.90 | |
| Electricity | 56.60 | |
| Electric lamps | .75 | |
| Express and freight | 7.73 | |
| | <hr/> | 220.23 |
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| | | \$1620.72 |

ARTHUR A. BLAIR,
 BEN HAZELTINE,
 CHAS. S. BICKFORD,
 SELWYN THOMPSON,
 CHAS. R. COOMBS,

} Board of Trustees
 } Belfast Free Library

Report of Librarian 1915--1916

BELFAST FREE LIBRARY

Belfast, Maine, March 1, 1916

To the Trustees of the Belfast Free Library:—

The twenty-eighth annual report of the Belfast Free Library is herewith presented:

The records of the year will be gratifying to all who are interested in the work of the library, since they show the largest circulation of books in the history of the institution. While, as in other public libraries, a large percentage of the books loaned consists of fiction for recreation, the reference books have been much consulted, and the books of non-fiction have found interested readers.

REGISTRATION

Since September, 1905, there has been a registration of 3,336 persons, of which number 221 were added during the past year, while the number of registration slips withdrawn because of death or change of residence has been 94.

CIRCULATION

The appreciation of the public of the advantages afforded by the Library is demonstrated by an increase in the circulation, which has been 29,665 volumes. While the gain has been divided among several classes of books, the large number of juvenile books is especially gratifying.

CIRCULATION CLASSIFIED

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| Fiction | 19,123 |
| Juvenile Books | 4,184 |

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| Periodicals | 1,958 |
| Philosophy and Religion | 286 |
| Sociology | 268 |
| Science | 192 |
| Arts; Useful and Fine Arts | 1,452 |
| Literature | 616 |
| Travel | 594 |
| Biography | 396 |
| History | 596 |
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| Total, | 29,665 Vols |
| Pictures | 500 |
| Adult fiction 64 ½% | |

HOME LIBRARIES

Home libraries have been maintained at East Belfast and Little River through the kindness of Mrs. E. O. Pendleton and Mrs. William C. Vose. During the month of August, also, Miss Arline Walton loaned 102 books at Head of Tide. The number of books sent to the home libraries was 526, which report a circulation of 1,702 volumes.

CIRCULATION CLASSIFIED

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| East Belfast | 1,211 |
| Little River | 389 |
| Head of Tide | 102 |
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| Total | 1,702 Vols. |

ACCESSIONS

The number of volumes recorded in the accession book is 18,802, of which 1,340 have been withdrawn, leaving 17,462 volumes in the library. During the year 364 volumes have been acquired by gift and purchase.

ACCESSION CLASSIFIED

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Fiction | 61 |
| Juvenile Books | 15 |
| General Works and Bound Periodicals | 23 |
| Philosophy | 7 |
| Religion | 7 |
| Sociology, including State and U. S. Government Reports | 79 |
| Natural Science | 36 |
| Useful Arts | 12 |
| Fine Arts | 30 |
| Literature | 32 |
| Travel | 23 |
| Biography | 11 |
| History | 28 |
| Total | 364 Vols. |

SOURCES OF ACCESSIONS

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|----------------------------------|-----------|
| By purchase from the Wilson Fund | 100 |
| By " " Otis Fund | 33 |
| By " " State Stipend | 81 |
| Gifts from Individuals | 79 |
| Gifts from Organized Societies | 6 |
| Gifts from U. S. Government | 20 |
| Gifts from the State of Maine | 41 |
| Pay Books Accessioned | 4 |
| Total | 364 Vols. |

Among the volumes purchased, the following titles of especial interest may be mentioned:

Scotland, Historic and Romantic

Maria H. Lansdale. 2 vols.

Maine in History and Romance

Maine Clubwomen

On the Trail of Stevenson

Clayton Hamilton

Quaint and Historic Forts of North America

John M. Hammond

Life and Letters of John Hay

William Roscoe Thayer 2 vols.

Old Concord

Allen French

The Charm of Scandinavia

Francis E. Clark

Boston Symphony Orchestra

M. A. DeWolfe Howe

Chief Contemporary Dramatists

T. A. Dickinson

Sets of the works of Fielding and Smollett in twelve volumes each, have been added to the collection of standard authors.

GIFTS

Among the gifts of books presented to the library are several of especial interest and value. Mr. Waldo B. Washburn gave a rare collection of bound almanacs, 29 volumes, dated 1793-1857, and one unbound almanac for the year 1785. Mrs. Austin Keating gave eight volumes of Chautauqua books, which supplement those already owned by the library. Mr. Ira Cobe presented a valuable set of architectural books, entitled "Colonial Architecture, the Georgian Period." The work, which is in 12 volumes, consists of measured drawings and photographic illustrations of famous houses and churches in the United States. Mr. Cobe also gave a beautiful de luxe volume, "Universal Classic Manuscripts," which contains fac-similes from originals in the British Museum of famous documents and letters of noted people. Mrs. James H. Howes gave "Highways and Byways in Yorkshire" by Arthur H. Norway and, "Ireland's

Ancient Schools and Scholars" by John Healey, two books of especial interest to the Travellers Club, which are also important additions to the books of travel in the library. A book which has attracted much attention is a "History of the Johnson Family" by Alfred Johnson, presented to the library by the author. It is a valuable contribution to the books of local history, since members of the Johnson family have been prominent in the affairs of Belfast.

READING FOR THE BLIND

The library has received from Perkins Institution of Massachusetts sets of alphabets and first lessons for teaching the blind to read. Any blind person having acquired the alphabet, may borrow from the large libraries of books for the blind belonging to Perkins Institution and the New York public library. No expense whatever is entailed, as reading for the blind is carried free by the United States mail, and this library will gladly attend to the correspondence.

PICTURES

The use of pictures as an educational assistance is recognized of such importance that libraries are collecting and mounting illustrations from every source available. In our library we have classified several hundred pictures which are kept unmounted in manila covers, and have also begun a permanent collection of mounted pictures for the use of schools and clubs.

CARE OF BOOKS

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| Books repaired at the library | 3171 |
| Books rebound | 60 |
| Withdrawn from circulation | 6 |
| Books missing | 6 |

CASH RECEIPTS

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|-------------------|----------|
| Fines | \$107.60 |
| Book cards, sold | 32.04 |
| Books paid for | 5.04 |
| Pay book receipts | 13.10 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$157.78 |

STORY HOUR

As far as we are able, it is our purpose to follow the work of the large libraries of the country, and give to Belfast the advantage of any undertaking which has proved beneficial in another community. In accordance with this policy we have instituted a story hour, which is to be conducted until the beginning of May, every Saturday afternoon at the Peirce school, by story tellers, who are friends of the library and lovers of children, and who kindly give their services. The pleasure expressed by the children and the good attendance, notwithstanding stormy weather, bear witness that the four afternoons have been successful.

ADDITION TO LIBRARY BUILDING NEEDED

While the past year has been one of satisfactory activity, the inadequacy of our library building for the functions of a modern library has been seriously felt. Were it not for the generosity of the school board in allowing the use of the Peirce school, we could not have given the children the benefit of the story hour, and this is only one instance of the use of a children's room, which brings many children under the influence of the library. Lack of shelf room also precludes the best arrangement of books possible, while the reading room is usually too crowded to be a suitable place for study.

During the year, the librarian and assistant librarian attended the meeting of the Maine Library association held

in Bangor in October, and in November went to Boston for the purpose of observing methods in the Boston Public Library. The children's librarians of both institutions, Miss Alice Jordan of Boston, and Miss Grace Bolton of Bangor, very kindly gave advice and definite instruction in regard to conducting a story hour, and for the preparation and classification of the picture collection.

In closing, I wish to express our indebtedness to Miss Florence Shaw for faithful assistance during the past year, and to Miss Frances Abbott for kindly substituting during the absence of the librarians. We are also grateful for pictures contributed by friends to the library's collection. And, finally, we are glad of this opportunity to thank the trustees and book committee for their assistance and support.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE LEONORA BARR, Librarian.

Chief Engineer's Report

Belfast, Maine, March 2, 1916

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the fire department for the year ending February 29, 1916, including the force of the department, with a record of all fire alarms, and cause of fires, so far as I know.

PERSONNEL

Board of engineers, S. S. L. Shute, I. T. Clough and E. L. Cook.

Hose Co. No. 1, George Darby, captain, with nineteen men.

Hose Co. No. 2, James Sholes, captain, fourteen men.

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, A. G. Jewett, captain, fourteen men.

Chemical No. 1, Arthur Coombs, captain, nine men.

APPARATUS

Consists of two hose wagons, two ladder trucks, one hose pumg, two hose reels, one ladder sled, one 50 gallon chemical engine, one Eastman deluge set, nozzles, axes and other findings belonging to the deparment. The new ladder truck, equipped with ladders, purchased this year, has proven a valuable addition to the department.

HOSE

The department has 4000 feet 2½ inch cotton rubber lined hose, in first class condition, 1000 feet in fair condition.

HYDRANTS

There are 71 hydrants within the city limits for fire purposes, two new ones being placed this year.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

The fire alarm system has been improved by installing a storage battery system, one new box added, making fourteen boxes now in use.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the gasoline engine be disposed of and a new machine of some kind be purchased immediately. That 500 feet of new hose be bought; that the fire alarm system be improved by putting in an indicator in the Central fire sta-

tion. If possible, the city should have a piece of motor apparatus, and we earnestly recommend that the matter be thoroughly investigated with a view of installing such a piece of apparatus if deemed advisable.

I wish to thank the mayor and members of the city government for the manner in which they have co-operated with the engineers of the department, and assure them that it has been greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. L. SHUTE,

Chief of Belfast Fire Department.

FIRE ALARMS FOR 1914-1915

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----|----|
| Number of calls during the year | 1 | 52 |
| General alarms | 19 | |
| Telephone calls | 33 | |
| | — | 52 |

Saturday, March 4, 4 p. m. Box 5, Dunton block, High street, caused by burning wood in oven of stove. No damage.

Friday, March 3, 3 p. m. Chimney fire B. O. Norton house, Spring street. No damage. Telephone call.

Friday, March 3, 7 p. m. Chimney fire Revere House, Spring street. No damage. Telephone call.

March 15, 1.30 p. m. Box 5. House owned by C. B. Eaton, East Belfast. Cause, burning rubbish in dooryard. Value \$500. Total loss. No insurance.

March 19, 9.15 a. m. Telephone call. Grass fire off Green street. No damage. 12.30 p. m. Grass fire at cemetery. No damage. 2.30 p. m. Box 5. Grass fire, East Belfast. No damage.

March 18, 8 a. m. Chimney fire, Hutchins house, Union street. No damage. 8.15 a. m. Chimney fire William Decrow house, Bay View street. No damage.

March 25, 1.30 p. m. Grass fire, Boulter farm. No damage. 3 p. m. Grass fire Charles Harriman's. No damage.

March 27, 7.15 a. m. Box 5. DeWitt house, Waldo avenue. Cause unknown. Value \$1800. Damage about \$800. Insured. 12.20 p. m. Chimney fire, 11 Spring street. Rubbish fire in rear of Webber's store, Main street. No damage.

March 22. Chimney fire Ludwick house, Primrose street. No damage.

April 7. Box 23, false alarm.

April 11. Telephone call. Chimney fire, Wyman house.

April 13. Box 5. Forest fire in Swanville, help called from Belfast. Several men, gasoline engine and hose carriage sent up.

April 22. Box 5. Forest fire, back road to Searsport.

May 11. Box 5. Dwelling W. J. Upham, loss \$1000. Cause unknown.

May 15. Telephone call. Brush fire East Belfast. No damage.

May 17. Telephone call. Brush fire off Waldo avenue. No damage.

May 25. Chimney fire residence George Havener. No damage.

May 27. Residence of S. G. Cottrell, Pearl street. Value of building, \$700, estimated damage, \$300. Insurance, \$500. Estimated value of contents, \$900. Insurance, \$500. Cause of fire unknown.

June 2. House of Charles Stephenson, Poor's Mills road. House total loss, value, \$500. No insurance.

June 4, Chimney fire J. S. Harriman house, Pearl street. No damage.

June 6. Brush fire on land of Frank Toothaker. Crew of men worked several hours before it was put out. No damage.

June 23. Box 5. Reed house, Northport avenue. Cause, sparks from chimney catching roof. Damage about \$150. Insured.

June 27. Box 17. Chimney fire William Wood's house. No damage.

July 12. Fire in machine room at Read Garage. Cause, gasoline can running over. No damage.

July 22. Box 34. Fire at Clarence Knowlton house, High street. Cause, caught from oil stove. Damage about \$50. Insured.

Aug. 30. Box 36. House owned by Mrs. Cyrus Hubbard on Bridge street. Caused by children playing with matches. Damage about \$10.

Sept. 23. Box 32. Fred Robbins' house, East Belfast. Total loss. Value, \$2500. Value of contents, \$1000. Insurance on house, \$1600. Insurance on contents, \$400. Cause of fire unknown.

Sept. 23. Chimney fire, house occupied by Selden Gilum, Union street. No damage.

Sept. 27. Chimney fire, Belle Cates' house, High street. No damage.

Sept. 27. Box 5. Chimney fire house of J. Lee Patterson, Pine street. No damage.

Sept. 30. Box 35. False alarm pulled in by school children.

Oct. 19. Chimney fire Dunton block, High street. No damage.

Oct. 26. Chimney fire W. F. Downs' house. No damage.

Oct. 30. Chimney fire E. R. Ellis house, Bay View street.
Damage about \$25.

Nov. 1. Telephone call. House of N. H. Small, Miller street. No fire, no damage.

Nov. 2. Box 32. Fire on Lower Bridge. Cause, electric light wires. Damage slight.

Nov. 17. False alarm, fire alarm wires crossed.

Nov. 23. Box 5. Gasoline torch exploded on top of Stewart house. No damage.

Nov. 25. Telephone call. F. B. Knowlton house, High street. Chimney fire. No damage.

Dec. 12. Fire in C. B. Eaton block, Phoenix Row. Cause, caught around furnace pipe. Damage to building, \$5000. Insured, \$9000. Estimated damage to contents, \$150.

Dec. 12. Telephone call, Frank Hall house, Northport avenue, No damage.

Jan. 3. Chimney fire Eliza Knowlton store on Main street. No damage.

Jan. 12. Chimney fire, 74 Union street. No damage.

Jan. 12. Tar kettle boiled over in front of Eaton Block. No damage to building.

Jan. 14. Chimney fire, F. H. Roberts, Head of the Tide. No damage.

Jan. 15. Chimney fire, Hatcill Gott residence, Cross and Spring streets. Damage slight.

EXPENDITURES AND COSTS OF MAINTAINING THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS IN THE BELFAST FIRE DEPARTMENT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1916

Appropriation \$3500.00

Hose Company, No. 1

| | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Salaries for 20 men | \$400.00 | |
| Pay for men at fires | 290.00 | |
| Hauling apparatus | 44.00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$734.00 |

Seaside Hose Company, No. 2

| | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Salaries for 15 men | \$300.00 | |
| Pay for men at fires | 84.34 | |
| Hauling apparatus | 21.00 | |
| Lighting hose house | 14.96 | |
| Fuel | 18.60 | |
| Water Company's bill | 10.99 | |
| | <u> </u> | 449.89 |

Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1

| | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Salaries for 15 men | \$300.00 | |
| Pay for men at fires | 157.09 | |
| Hauling apparatus | 37.50 | |
| | <u> </u> | 494.59 |

Chemical Company, No. 1

| | | |
|--------------|-------------------|-------|
| Pay at fires | \$29.50 | |
| Supplies | 12.30 | |
| Fuel | 12.15 | |
| | <u> </u> | 53.95 |

Engine Company, No. 1

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Hauling to fires | 88.00 |
| Pay for extra help at forest fires | 152.55 |
| Doctor's bill | 9.00 |

Repairs

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| On fire engine | 189.68 |
|----------------|--------|

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT

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| General repairs | 34.98 | |
| | <hr/> | 224.66 |
| Insurance | | 40.45 |
| Telephone service | | 75.75 |
| Inspection of buildings | | 24.00 |

Supplies

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Miscellaneous supplies | \$92.38 | |
| Coats and suits | 152.45 | |
| Extinguishers | 23.45 | |
| Extinguishers placed in schools | 35.75 | |
| | <hr/> | 304.03 |
| Transporting men to forest fires | | 58.25 |
| Expense account, buying ladder truck | | 15.98 |
| Freight charges | | 1.80 |
| Janitor, Central Fire Station | | 30.00 |

Fire Alarm System

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|--------|
| Installing new system | \$240.00 | |
| Supplies and labor | 111.40 | |
| New fire alarm box | 50.70 | |
| Salary electrician | 110.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 512.10 |

Salary Engineer's Dept.

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| S. S. L. Shute | \$50.00 | |
| Ira T. Clough | 35.00 | |
| E. L. Cook | 35.00 | |
| | <hr/> | 120.00 |

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| Total expenditures | | <hr/> | \$3389.00 |
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| Balance of appropriation unexpended | | | <hr/> | \$111.00 |
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S. S. L. SHUTE, Chief Belfast Fire Department.

Report of Milk Inspector

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Belfast,
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Inspector of Milk for the year.

Milk is a commodity of such extended use in a raw or uncooked state and has such potential qualities for harm if improperly handled or produced that its careful inspection is a foregone conclusion.

Many diseases of virulent character are capable of being either originated in or transmitted by milk, viz.: Tuberculosis, anthrax, foot and mouth disease, typhoid fever and others, that it is quite essential that the position be held by a person trained in a knowledge of disease of both the human and lower animals.

Some changes have been made in the personnel of the milk dealers in the past year. The supply of milk and cream for the city is furnished by six regular dealers who deliver from wagons daily, several who deliver occasionally, twelve stores and two creameries, which together sell approximately twenty thousand dollars worth of dairy products annually.

The inspection has consisted of visits to the farms, examinations of the animals, sanitary surroundings, drainage, water supply, manner of cooling, ventilation, feeds and feeding, etc.

Inspections of carts, quality of milk delivered, samples having been taken at times when foreknowledge was out of the question.

Inspections of milk after delivery and of milk bought for the purpose of examination.

Three complaints have been entered all of which were easily proven to be not occasioned by adulteration.

On the whole Belfast is to be congratulated upon the purity and superior quality of its milk supply.

In closing I wish to state that the dealers have treated the inspector with uniform courtesy and have seemed willing and anxious to adopt any and all suggestions toward improving the quality of their products.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM LINCOLN WEST, Inspector.

Report of City Marshal

March 1, 1916

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Councilmen,

Gentlemen:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Whole number of arrests | 61. |
| For vagrancy | 2 |
| For intoxication | 46 |
| For assault and battery | 2 |
| For truancy | 1 |
| Detained on local complaints | 4 |
| Commitment to insane hospital | 4 |
| State school for boys | 1 |
| Indecent exposure | 1 |
| Furnished lodging at police station | 242 |

City marshal and officers fees received by city

| | |
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| marshal and paid to C. J. Pattee city treasurer | \$123.34 |
| Amount paid for special police duty from March 15, 1915 to March 1, 1916 | 22.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. FRISBEE, City Marshal.

Report of Superintendent of Grove Cemetery

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council,
Gentlemen:

From March 1, 1915 to March 1, 1916, I have attended to the disposition of 103 bodies and hereby submit the following report:

Whole number attended, 103.

82 died in the City, 11 of these were carried out of town for burial.

21 died away but were brought here for burial.

51 are buried in Grove Cemetery.

3 in Union Yard.

4 at Head of Tide.

4 at South Belfast.

1 in Harriman annex and there are 29 now in the tomb.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. FERNALD,

Supt. of Grove Cemetery.

March 6, 1916

Report of Trustees of Cemeteries for the Year 1915-1916

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council,
Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our report as trustees of cemeteries
for the past year.

GROVE CEMETERY

| | | |
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| Balance brought forward | | \$143.45 |
| Received for sale of lots | | 425.00 |
| Interest on perpetual care fund | | 456.50 |
| Paid— | | |
| James F. Fernald, bills | \$260.25 | |
| James F. Fernald 5 per cent on sale of lots 1915 | 21.25 | |
| James F. Fernald, perpetual care of lots | 456.50 | |
| Belfast Water Co. | 14.25 | |
| Harding & Rackliffe | 2.40 | |
| Hiram P. Farrow | 6.00 | |

HEAD OF TIDE CEMETERY

| | | |
|----------------------------|--------|---------|
| Received from sale of lots | | \$23.00 |
| Paid George Davis | \$7.00 | |

CITY POINT CEMETERY

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|
| Received for sale of lots | | \$15.00 |
| Paid Mason & Hall | \$4.15 | |
| Paid B. F. Staples | 16.60 | |

WEST BELFAST CEMETERY

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| Paid H. L. Gray | \$5.00 | |
| Paid Hiram P. Farrow | 3.00 | |

SOUTH BELFAST CEMETERY

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| Received for sale of lots | | \$5.00 |
| Paid Nelson Wight | \$5.00 | |

EAST BELFAST CEMETERY

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Paid Emery O. Pendleton | \$7.00 | |
| | <u>\$808.40</u> | <u>\$1067.95</u> |
| Balance on hand | 259.55 | |
| | <u>\$1067.92</u> | <u>\$1067.95</u> |

PERPETUAL CARE FUND

| | | |
|---|---------------|-------------|
| Amount of perpetual care fund | | \$12,760.76 |
| Accumulated interest on perpetual care fund | \$839.08 | |
| Amount expended on perpetual care of lots | <u>456.50</u> | |
| Balance of perpetual care interest | | 382.58 |

CHARLES B. EATON
 CHARLES F. SWIFT
 CHARLES R. COOMBS

Report of Building Inspector

Belfast, March 1, 1916

To the Honorable Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council,
 Gentlemen:

The number of buildings inspected in regard to fire hazards in 1915-1916 are 21. 7 new and 14 under repair. All found to be passable under insurance requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. ABORN, Building Inspector.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Mayor, Aldermen and Common Councilmen of the City of Belfast, I herewith submit the following report as sealer of weights and measures for the year of 1915:

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Number of scales tested | 176 |
| Number of weights tested | 464 |
| Number of dry measures tested | 46 |
| Number of liquid measures tested | 122 |
| Number of yard sticks tested | 25 |
| Number of automatic pumps tested | 28 |
| Number of milk jars tested | 400 |

EQUIPMENT

1 sealer's scale, 1 yard stick, 1 tape, 40 50-lb. weights, 2 10-lb weights, 1 5-lb. weight, 5 dry measures, 3 liquid measures, 1 glass graduate, 1 set of brass weights from 4 lbs. to 1-32 of an ounce, also a set of tools for adjusting weights and measures.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. ELLIS,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of City Solicitor

To the Mayor, Board of Aldermen and Common Council of
the City of Belfast,

Gentlemen:

At the beginning of the present municipal year, the city was a party to a great deal of important litigation and I will take up the suits in detail, in the order of their final adjustment.

At the April term of the supreme judicial court the bill in equity brought against the Belfast Water Company for the purpose of compelling it to keep a sufficient amount of water in the standpipe to provide adequate fire protection, was heard before Associate Justice Spear, who dismissed the bill without cost. These proceedings were instituted by former City Solicitor Eben F. Littlefield and Hon. William R. Pattangall, who was employed as associate counsel. The latter was retained by the present city government and appeared with the present city solicitor at the hearing.

The land damage suits of George F. Harriman and William A. Clark based on the lowering of the grade of Miller street in front of their respective premises, having been continued from term to term during the previous year, the petitioners insisted on disposing of the matter at the April term of court. They made an offer of settlement in each case and acting under the advice of the presiding justice, their proposition was accepted, the suits being entered neither party, no further action at the September term of court, after payment of the agreed damages and grading the damaged premises.

At the September term of court the cases of Belfast Water Company vs. the Inhabitants of the City of Belfast and Belfast Water Company vs. City of Belfast, were opened for trial but as questions of law of great importance presented themselves, it was agreed, on the suggestion of the presiding justice, to refer the case to three justices of the supreme judicial court, the case to be heard in vacation. Chief Justice Savage, Associate Justice King and Associate Justice Cornish were chosen as referees and at the hearing the city won a substantial victory, greatly reducing the bills for water furnished and re-couping damages for the destruction of the North Primary schoolhouse

Hon. Robert F. Dunton was engaged as associate counsel and to his untiring efforts and great legal skill may be attributed much of the credit for the satisfactory result which attended our efforts.

I am happy to be able to inform your honorable bodies that at present the City of Belfast is free from litigation and that all obligations arising from previous suits, have been paid in full.

The Belfast Water Company still insists that its contract with the city is void and has notified the mayor that on April first it will shut the water off and furnish no more for fire purposes. I would suggest that the city take a firm stand in the matter and should occasion arise, contest the matter to the end.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLETON DOAK, City Solicitor.

Report of Tax Collector

Belfast, Maine, April 3, 1916

To the Mayor and Municipal Officers of the City of Belfast,
Gentlemen:

Below you will find my report of the collections of taxes
from July 1, 1915 to and including April 1, 1916, as follows:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Total commitment | \$98,817.98 |
| Received from interest on deposits to March 1 | 18.60 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$98,836.58 |

Disposed of as follows:

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|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Paid city treasurer | \$89.100 00 | |
| Discount on taxes | 2,024.95 | |
| Abatement of taxes | 3,265.25 | |
| Belfast Water Co. bill | 1,800.00 | |
| Tax deeds | 508.00 | \$96,698.20 |
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| Cash on hand | \$383.48 | |
| Balance taxes uncollected | 1,754.90 | 2,138.38 |
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| | | \$98,836.58 |

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD SIBLEY, Collector of Taxes.

Public Laws of 1907

CHAPTER 166

An act for the better collection of taxes.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives
in legislature assembled, as follows:

That on and after January first nineteen hundred and eight, all municipal officers of cities and towns in making out their yearly report, shall cause to be printed in said report the names and amounts of all delinquent tax payers which have been committed to the treasurer or collector for collection.

The failure for non-performance of this duty shall be not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars.

THE FOLLOWING LIST WAS FURNISHED BY THE
TAX COLLECTOR FOR THE YEAR 1914

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Arnold, W H | \$2.58 |
| Bartlett, F W | 3.00 |
| Brackett, A E | 2.15 |
| Burgess, Everett | 7.86 |
| Burgin, N E | 2.32 |
| Casey, E W | 3.00 |
| Clark, Melvin | 3.00 |
| Clark, Oscar P | 3.00 |
| Clifford, W J | 28.98 |
| Cochran, Earl P | 3.00 |
| Cole, James O | 2.00 |
| Coombs, L A | 16.58 |
| Flanders, Frank | 3.00 |
| Gilium, Clarence P | 3.00 |
| Gray, Bertha | 14.76 |
| Gray, Wm H | 16.00 |
| Groos, Robert C | 3.00 |
| Hart, M D | 2.00 |
| Hayes, Augustus, et als | 2.84 |
| “ “ | 7.64 |
| Hayford, Harold | 3.00 |

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Holmes, Fannie | 2.38 |
| Kenney, Jas D | 3.00 |
| Littlefield, C T | 32.00 |
| Marden, Guy C | 3.00 |
| Mayo, Jas heirs | 3.48 |
| Mendall, Ralph | 1.00 |
| Mitchell, Chas A | 5.54 |
| Moore, Elijah | 3.48 |
| Mudgett, Frank H | 3.00 |
| Mudgett, Albert I | 3.00 |
| Nickerson, Alonzo T | 17.92 |
| Nason, Sarah C | 13.52 |
| Pattershall, Ivan | 1.64 |
| Preston, W G | 5.43 |
| Rand, Hiram | 3.00 |
| Robbins, Ephraim | 4.56 |
| Richards, W H | 3.48 |
| Robbins, Charlie | 1.00 |
| Robbins, Ephraim Jr | 5.71 |
| Russell, Maud | 10.00 |
| Ryan, W A | 1.06 |
| Seekins, Mary | 2.32 |
| Shute, S L S | 27.24 |
| Shute, Hartford, et als | 20.88 |
| Lewis, Harry | 3.00 |
| Simpson, Amos | 5.32 |
| Small, Walter M | 3.00 |
| Smith, Charles | 3.00 |
| Smith, Bert S | 2.00 |
| Smith, Ernest | 2.57 |
| Smith, Raymond | 3.00 |
| Smith, William | 5.12 |

| | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Stevens, Bert H | 18.54 |
| Stevens, Samuel R | 3.00 |
| Sweetser, H A | 3.00 |
| Titherington, Orlando | 21.56 |
| Vickery, O S | 3.50 |

Report of Finance Committee

To the Mayor and City Government of Belfast:

We are presenting herewith a recapitulation of the city's financial transactions and doings for the past year covering trial balance at the beginning of the year, trial balance after adjustments and changes made, available receipts and expenditures, and a listed property account. Trial balance for the end of the year appears in the treasurer's report.

We have verified the books, accounts and trust funds of the city treasurer as represented by the final trial balance.

We have destroyed by burning cancelled coupons from bonded debt as follows:

| | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Due Feb. 15, 1915 | \$1,220.00 |
| Due May 15, 1915 | 2,260.00 |
| Due Aug. 15, 1915 | 9,540.00 |
| Due Nov. 15, 1915 | 20.00 |
| Due Feb. 15, 1916 | 80.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$13,120.00 |

Also, three coupons, \$10.00 each, due Nov. 1, 1911
 May 1, 1912
 Nov. 1, 1912

from Bond No. 114 of issue of 1909, being unissued coupons. We have also destroyed by burning coupons from Memorial Hall Association bonds as follows:

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Due Sept. 1, 1915 | \$440.00 |
| Due March 1, 1916 | 440.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$880.00 |

Bonded interest account, as of March 1, 1915, showed a deficit of \$127.00. We have assumed that this deficit is covered by coupons amounting to \$160.00, which have some time been paid, but by oversight not checked off on the coupon register, thus appearing as outstanding and unpaid. We have noted on the coupon register the assumption of the payment of \$160.00 in coupons above referred to and have directed the treasurer to transfer to assets and liabilities account as of March 1, 1915, \$33.00, or the difference between the \$160.00 in the coupons as above and the deficit in the transactions as of March 1, 1915. The coupons making up the \$160.00 are as follows:

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| No. 19, due May 1, 1896 | \$10.00 |
| 66, due May 1, 1897 | 20.00 |
| 403, due Feb. 15, 1903 | 20.00 |
| 186, due Aug. 15, 1903 | 20.00 |
| 51, due Feb. 15, 1904 | 20.00 |
| 184, due Feb. 15, 1908 | 20.00 |
| 116, due Nov. 1, 1905 | 20.00 |
| 19, due May 11, 1907 | 10.00 |
| 471, due Feb. 15, 1911 | 20.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$160.00 |

Coupons outstanding and unpaid as of March 6, 1916, are as follows:

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| No. 398, due Feb. 15, 1908 | \$20.00 |
| 180, due Feb. 15, 1915 | 20.00 |
| Payable Nov. 1, 1915 | 2,240.00 |
| Payable Feb. 15, 1916 | 9,460.00 |
| Total | <u>\$11,740.00</u> |

C. W. WESCOTT, }
 RALPH H. HOWES, } Finance Committee.
 WM. C. LIBBEY, }

TRIAL BALANCE CITY OF BELFAST

March 1, 1915

RESOURCES

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| B and M L R R Co stock | | \$500,000.00 |
| Real estate | | 5,945.00 |
| Machinery, tools, etc | | 6,518.00 |
| Trust funds | | 68,461.90 |
| Assets and liabilities account | | 79,790.57 |
| Tax deeds | \$1,111.73 | ✓ |
| Stone & Tarvia | 983.95 | ✓ |
| City team | 1,000.00 | ✓ |
| E M Farnsworth & Co | 19.45 | ✓ |
| Sewer assessments unpaid | 638.50 | ✓ |
| Auto roads, due from state | 13.63 | ✓ |
| Belfast Free Library, balance | 414.11 | ✓ |
| C H Sargent, coll for 1908 | \$58.77 | ✓ |
| C H Sargent, coll for 1909 | 121.58 | ✓ |
| W Knowlton, coll for 1910 | 1,242.81 | ✓ |
| F W Brown, coll for 1911 | 730.80 | ✓ |
| F W Brown, coll for 1912 | 46.54 | ✓ |
| F W Brown, coll for 1913 | 126.21 | ✓ |
| S A Parker, coll for 1914 | 7,078.54 | 9,405.25 |
| Cash on hand | | <u>723.26</u> ✓ 14,309.88 |
| | | <u>\$675,025.35</u> |

LIABILITIES

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Cemetery funds | \$143.45 | |
| Belfast Water Co | 2,020.00 | |
| Coupons unpaid | 1,400.00 | |
| Temporary loans, City National Bank | 13,000.00 | 16,563.45 |
| Trust funds | | 68,461.90 |
| Bonds | | 590,000.00 |
| | | <u>\$675,025.35</u> |

TRIAL BALANCE CITY OF BELFAST, MARCH 1, 1915
AS ADJUSTED BY COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
AND CLAIMS

RESOURCES

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------------|---|
| B and M L R R Co stock | | \$500,000.00 | ✓ |
| Trust funds | | 68,461.90 | ✓ |
| Assets and liabilities account | | 92,773.27 | |
| Tax deeds | 1,111.73 | | ✓ |
| Stone & Tarvia | 731.25 | | ✓ |
| City team | 700.00 | | ✓ |
| E M Farnsworth & Co | 19.45 | | ✓ |
| Sewer assessments unpaid | 638.50 | | ✓ |
| Auto roads, due from state | 13.63 | | ✓ |
| Belfast Free Library, balance | 414.11 | | ✓ |
| C H Sargent, coll for 1908 | \$58.77 | | ✓ |
| C H Sargent, coll for 1909 | 121.58 | | ✓ |
| W Knowlton, coll for 1910 | 1,242.81 | | ✓ |
| F W Brown, coll for 1911-12-13 | 903.55 | | ✓ |
| S A Parker, coll for 1914 | 7,078.54 | 9,405.25 | ✓ |
| Cash on hand | | 723.26 | ✓ |
| | | <u>13,097.18</u> | |
| | | \$674,992.35 | |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Cemetery fund | \$143.45 |
| Belfast Water Co | 2,020.00 |
| Coupons unpaid | 1,260.00 |
| Bank coupon account overdrawn | 107.00 |

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Temporary loans, City National Bank | 13,000.00 | 16,530.45 |
| Trust funds | | 68,461.90 |
| Bonds | | 590,000.00 |
| | | <u>\$674,992.35</u> |

AVAILABLE INCOME OF THE CITY FOR FISCAL YEAR OF 1915

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| From— | |
| Total regular taxes assessed | \$97,717.38 |
| Taxes for sprinkling streets | 845.25 |
| Brown tail moth assessments | 14.75 |
| Supplementary taxes assessed | 240.60 |
| R R dividends in June, 1915 | 9,233.60 |
| R R dividends in December, 1915 | 9,377.76 |
| State for pauper bill (not in city's trial balance at the beginning of the year) | 125.00 |
| Towns for pauper bills (not in city's trial balance at the beginning of the year) | 11.03 |
| For rent of sprinkling cart to town of Stockton | 25.00 |
| From— | |
| State for R R and telegraph taxes | 4,717.00 |
| State for common school fund | 4,872.66 |
| State for school and mill fund | 4,370.07 |
| State for high school fund | 500.00 |
| Tuition for students in our schools from outside of city | 400.40 |
| Contributions to help pay for gravelling Northport Avenue | 340.00 |
| Interest received on city moneys | 159.36 |
| Grand Army for heating Memorial Hall | 50.00 |
| Insurance received for loss on Hayford school house | 50.96 |
| State on account of roads | 1,305.91 |
| Various miscellaneous receipts which go into contingent account | 513.36 |
| | <u>\$134,870.09</u> |
| Expended in excess of income | 4,273.40 |
| | <u>\$139,143.49</u> |
| Assets and liabilities account, March 1, 1915 | 92,773.27 |
| Excess expenditure for 1915 | 4,273.40 |
| Charged off city team | 72.50 |
| Assets and liabilities account March 6, 1915, | <u>\$97,119.17</u> |

EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR OF 1915

| | | |
|--|-----------|--|
| Contract for removing brown tail moths | \$425.00 | |
| Shoes and clothing for needy children | 170.85 | |
| Interest on borrowed money | 849.28 | |
| Coupons on bonded debt | 23,600.00 | |
| Expense of maintaining Memorial building | 3,007.28 | |
| Support of poor | 2,687.80 | |
| Police department | 2,271.88 | |
| Lighting of streets | 4,815.65 | |
| State road | 3,120.54 | |
| Repairs on state highways | 73.50 | |
| Support of city team including wages of driver | 1,462.57 | |
| County tax | 5,620.51 | |
| State tax | 15,891.84 | |
| Fire dept | 3,437.93 | |
| Discount on taxes | 2,024.95 | |
| Taxes abated | 3,990.15 | |
| Taxes offset to Belfast Water Co | 1,800.00 | |
| Commission to Edward Sibley, coll | 792.45 | |

Contingent Expense

| | | |
|---|-----------------|----------|
| Election and board of registration | \$461.00 | |
| Assessors | 685.50 | |
| City reports and miscellaneous printing | 329.72 | |
| Salaries | 645.00 | |
| Handling drawbridge | 92.25 | |
| Sprinkling streets | 699.00 | |
| Harriman & Clark suits | 236.72 | |
| Numerous other items | <u>2,166.40</u> | 5,315.59 |

Support of Schools

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Free textbooks | \$1,704.55 | |
| General school purposes | 12,869.99 | |
| High school salaries, etc | 3,930.01 | |
| Transportation | 2,224.50 | |
| Repairs and insurance | 727.28 | |
| Contingent expenses | <u>1,151.22</u> | 23,207.55 |
| Sewers | | 1,397.77 |
| Sidewalks | | 2,494.69 |

| | | |
|--|----------|---------------------|
| Garrison Hill road | | 414.90 |
| Highways | | 14,673.70 |
| Belfast Water Co suit | 1,192.67 | |
| Little River bridge | 3,888.16 | |
| School buildings and equipment | 8,895.28 | |
| Road machinery | 2,546.00 | 16,522.11 |
| Balance of brown tail moth appropriation | | 75.00 |
| | | <u>\$139,143.49</u> |

PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY OF BELFAST

Real Estate

City Park on Northport avenue.

Ball ground so called on Congress street.

Highway Department

- ✓ 1 steam roller
- 1 steam drill
- 1 steam boiler
- ✓ Rock crusher plant
- ✓ 1 Mogul tractor engine
- ✓ 1 Austin giant road grader
- ✓ 3 road machines
- 2 street sprinklers
- 4 gravel wagons
- 1 wheel scraper (2)
- 3 hand scrapers
- 1 wheel drag
- 1 stone drag
- 5 King drags
- ✓ 1 set 10 ton scales
- 1 derrick

- 1 snow roller
- 1 street sweeper
- 2 ploughs
- 1 road rooter

Tar kettles, brooms, crow-bars, wheel barrows, chains, hoes, drills, hammers, etc.

Fire Department

- 1 fifty gallon chemical engine
- 2 hose wagons
- 4000 feet 2½ inch cotton rubber lined hose, first class condition
- 1000 feet 2½ inch cotton rubber lined hose, fair condition
- 2 ladder trucks
- 1 hose pumg
- 2 hose reels
- 1 ladder sled
- 1 Eastman deluge set
- Nozzles, axes and other findings

Accounting Department

- 1 Borroughs adding machine

Included in the "Property Owned" are machinery and tools purchased the past year as follows:

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| 1 Mogul Tractor Engine | \$2,142.25 |
| 1 Austin Giant Road Grader | 403.75 |
| 1 Fire Ladder Truck | 200.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,746.00 |

\$8895.28 has been expended the past year for school property not included in the above.

Report of the City Physician

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Belfast:

| | |
|---------------------------|----|
| Number of patients | 11 |
| Acute cases | 2 |
| Chronic cases | 9 |
| Patients from other towns | 2 |
| Office calls | 10 |
| Visits | 24 |
| Visits at poor farm | 7 |

The city poor at the poor farm have been exceptionally healthy during the past year. This is without doubt due to the fact that they are well cared for and that the sanitary conditions are good.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. SMALL, City Physician.

Report of Board of Health

Belfast, Me., March 6, 1916.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Belfast,

The following report is respectfully submitted by the Board of Health for the year ending March 6, 1916:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| Number of complaints investigated | 42 |
| Number of nuisances corrected | 29 |
| Infectious diseases reported, namely, | |

| | |
|---|----|
| Tuberculosis | 6 |
| Typhoid fever | 8 |
| Fatal cases of tuberculosis | 5 |
| Fatal cases of typhoid fever | 1 |
| Number of places fumigated, or caused to be fumigated by occupants | 11 |

During the year we have been fortunate, in not having any serious epidemics from the more common infectious diseases. The cases of typhoid fever that have occurred, have been localized with the exception of two cases. In tracing the cause of infection it was necessary to have the water from three wells analysed, and the water from two of the wells was found to be unfit for drinking purposes.

There is no need for the board to recommend that more public sewers should be provided, as it is apparent to all, but nevertheless, we ought to make a great effort to correct the deplorable conditions that exists in some parts of the city for the want of a suitable sewer system.

Respectfully submitted,

O. S. VICKERY, M. D.,
Health Officer.

1915 Valuation

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Total valuation | \$3,111,746.00 |
| Tax rate, \$30.00 per thousand valuation | |
| Number of polls taxed, 1,455 at \$3.00 each | |
| Amount of taxes assessed on property | \$93,352.38 |

| | | |
|--|----------|-------------|
| Amount of taxes assessed on polls | | 4,355.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$97,717.38 |
| Amount of taxes assessed for sprinkling streets | \$845.25 | |
| Amount of taxes assessed for destruction of brown tail moths on private property | 14.75 | |
| Amount of supplementary taxes assessed | 240.60 | 1,100.60 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total cash tax | | \$98,817.98 |

City Treasurer's Report

March 6, 1916

To the City Council,
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as city treasurer, showing the receipts and payments for the municipal year ending this day, the condition of the trust funds, and the final trial balance.

CITY OF BELFAST, IN ACCOUNT WITH CLIFFORD
J. PATTEE, CITY TREASURER

Receipts

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Cash on hand March 1, 1915 | \$723.26 |
| Edward Sibley, collector, 1915 | 88,600.00 |
| S A Parker, collector, 1914 | 4,650 00 |
| F W Brown, collector, 1911-12-13 | 200.00 |

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|---|-----------|
| Wayland Knowlton, collector, 1910 | 122.50 |
| C H Sargent, collector 1908-1909 | 31.28 |
| Dividends B and M L R R stock | 18,611.36 |
| Supt of schools, tuition | 400.40 |
| Supt of schools, supplies sold | 7.50 |
| State of Maine, pensions refunded and cancelled | 3,342.00 |
| " R R and telegraph tax | 4,717.00 |
| " school and mill fund | 4,370.07 |
| " common school fund | 4,872.66 |
| " refunded on 1914 dog licenses | 206.35 |
| " free high school | 500.00 |
| " Belfast Free Library stipend | 93.00 |
| " pauper account | 624.66 |
| " state highway account | 1,305.91 |
| " horse killed | 52.50 |
| Sale of hay on city park | 10.00 |
| Use of steam roller and labor on crossings | 42.40 |
| E M Farnsworth, balance due | 19 45 |
| Subscriptions for gravelling Northport Ave | 340.00 |
| Police department, fees | 131.61 |
| Sale of cemetery lots | 468.00 |
| Insurance on Hayford school | 48.00 |
| Insurance premium returned | 2.96 |
| City clerk, licenses | 48.50 |
| City clerk, dog licenses | 321.00 |
| Librarian, fines, etc | 157.78 |
| Tax deeds | 53.65 |
| Interest on bank balances | 158.96 |
| Sewer assessments | 208.50 |
| Borrowed money | 40,500.00 |
| Old pauper accounts | 13.03 |
| Bills overpaid and cancelled checks | 227.20 |
| Northport on Little River bridge account | 383.85 |
| International Harvester Co, for repairs | 10.00 |
| Thomas H Marshall Post, for heat | 50.00 |
| Swanville, services at fire | 20.00 |
| Use of street sprinkler | 25.00 |
| Water Co tax credited to coll | 1,800.00 |
| Bonded interest deposits returned | 3,280 00 |
| Error in old coupon account | 33.00 |
| Highway and sidewalks depts for crushed rock | 415.45 |
| Street sprinkling balance carried to 1916 | 88 50 |

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|------------------------|--------------|
| Hazeltine fund income | 426.86 |
| McClintock fund income | 240.00 |
| Wilson fund income | 925.72 |
| White fund income | 251.86 |
| Otis fund income | 68.14 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$194,199.87 |

Expenditures

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Mayor's orders on appropriations | \$125,398.21 |
| School charity bills | 170.85 |
| Belfast free library bills | 1,626.72 |
| Cemetery bills | 351.90 |
| Belfast Water Co settlement | 2,727.25 |
| Borrowed money repaid | 47,000.00 |
| Pair of horses, net | 425.00 |
| State of Maine, dog licenses | 321.00 |
| Repairs on tractor | 10.00 |
| Interest on borrowed money | 848.88 |
| Home for aged women and children's aid society | 240.00 |
| Little River bridge bills for Northport | 418.85 |
| On account of state, paupers, etc | 725.46 |
| State pensions | 3,360.00 |
| Stone for crusher | 43.95 |
| Services at fire in Swanville | 20.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$183,688.07 |
| Cash on hand March 6, 1916 | 511.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$184,199.87 |

TRIAL BALANCE OF CITY OF BELFAST, MARCH 6, 1916

Resources

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| B and M L R R stock | \$500,000.00 |
| Trust funds | 70,338.04 |
| Tax deeds | \$1,566.08 |
| Stone and tarvia | 356.00 |
| 1916 state road | 100.00 |
| City team | 1,000.00 |
| Sewer assessments unpaid | 1,525.00 |
| Belfast free library balance | 117.47 |
| Due from other towns | 38.75 |

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|---|----------|--------------|
| Due from state, pauper account and soldier's burial | 239.43 | |
| “ “ pension account | 18.00 | 4,960.73 |
| Due from C H Sargent, coll 1908-09 | \$149.07 | |
| “ Wayland Knowlton, coll, 1910 | 1,120.31 | |
| “ F W Brown, coll, 1911-12-13 | 462.15 | |
| “ S A Parker, coll, 1914 | 1,707.04 | |
| “ Edw Sibley, coll, 1915 | 2,907.78 | 6,346.35 |
| Cash on hand | | 511.80 |
| Total assets | | \$582,156.92 |
| Assets and liabilities account | | 97,119.17 |
| | | \$679,276.09 |

Liabilities

| | | |
|--|-----------|--------------|
| Sprinkling streets, unexpended balance | \$88.50 | |
| Brown tail moth, “ “ | 350.00 | |
| Cemetery account, “ “ | 259.55 | |
| Borrowed money | 6,500.00 | |
| Unpaid coupons | 11,740.00 | 18,938.05 |
| Trust funds | | 70,338.04 |
| Bonded debt | | 590,000.00 |
| Total liabilities | | \$679,276.09 |

| | Appropriation. | Miscellaneous receipts. | Total. | Disbursements. | Unexpended. | Overdrawn. |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|------------|
| Contingent expenses and salaries | \$14,454.78 | \$6,491.99 | \$20,946.77 | \$10,989.46 | \$9,957.31 | |
| Interest on bonded debt | 5,000.00 | 23,291.36 | 28,291.36 | 16,540.00 | 11,751.36 | |
| Highways and bridges | 10,000.00 | 476.61 | 10,476.61 | 14,810.31 | | \$4,333.70 |
| Little River bridge | 1,500.00 | | 1,500.00 | 3,888.16 | | 2,388.16 |
| State aid highways | 1,333.00 | 1,805.91 | 2,638.91 | 3,294.04 | | 655.13 |
| Garrison Hill | 300.00 | 56 | 300.56 | 415.46 | | 114.90 |
| Sidewalks | 1,000.00 | | 1,000.00 | 2,494.69 | | 1,494.69 |
| Sewers | 1,000.00 | 1,103.83 | 2,103.83 | 2,501.60 | | 397.77 |
| Fire department | 3,500.00 | | 3,500.00 | 9,437.93 | 62.07 | |
| Police department | 2,300.00 | | 2,300.00 | 2,271.88 | 28.12 | |
| Paupers | 2,800.00 | 2.00 | 2,802.00 | 2,689.80 | 112.20 | |
| Memorial building maintenance | 2,000.00 | 50.00 | 2,050.00 | 2,007.28 | 42.72 | |
| City team maintenance | 1,100.00 | | 1,100.00 | 1,462.57 | | 362.57 |
| Street lights | 4,850.00 | | 4,850.00 | 4,815.65 | 34.35 | |
| Brown tail moth | 500.00 | | 500.00 | 150.00 | 350.00 | |
| City park | 100.00 | | 100.00 | | 100.00 | |
| McLellan school | 5,373.44 | | 5,373.44 | 5,373.44 | | |
| Discount on taxes | 1,500.00 | | 1,500.00 | 2,024.95 | | 524.95 |
| School contingent | 700.00 | 6.70 | 706.70 | 2,843.08 | | 2,136.38 |
| Free text books and supplies | 1,500.00 | 7.50 | 1,507.50 | 1,494.24 | 13.26 | |
| Superintendent of schools | 600.00 | | 600.00 | 600.00 | | |
| Repairs and insurance | 2,000.00 | 50.96 | 2,050.96 | 2,503.16 | | 452.20 |
| Free high school | 3,540.00 | 808.60 | 4,348.60 | 4,347.82 | .78 | |
| General school purposes | 3,400.00 | 9,334.53 | 12,734.53 | 12,730.79 | 3.74 | |
| Transportation of pupils | 2,225.00 | | 2,225.00 | 2,224.50 | .50 | |

| | | |
|------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| State tax | 15,891.84 | 15,891.84 |
| County tax | 5,620.51 | 5,620.51 |
| Overlay | 3,628.81 | 3,940.15 |
| | <u>\$97,717.38</u> | <u>311.34</u> |
| | | <u>\$22,456.41</u> |
| | | <u>13,171.79</u> |
| | | <u>*\$9,284.62</u> |
| | | <u>\$13,171.79</u> |

Net balances

*From these balances there are the following adjustments :

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Coupons unpaid | \$11,740.00 |
| Interest paid on temporary loans | 689.92 |
| School charity fund expended | 170.85 |
| Balance of Water Co paid in settlement | 707.25 |
| Unexpended of brown tail moth appropriation | <u>350.00</u> |
| | <u>\$13,658.02</u> |

Less

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Due on state road account | \$100.00 |
| Net overdraft for year | <u>4,273.40</u> |
| | <u>4,373.40</u> |
| Net balance as per statement above | <u>\$9,284.62</u> |

TRUST FUNDS, MARCH 6, 1916

| | On hand March 1, 1915. | Received. With- drawn. | On hand March 6, 1916. |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Nathaniel Wilson Fund : | | | |
| 80 shares B & M R R common stock | \$8,000.00 | | |
| 22 Memorial Hall bonds | 22,000.00 | | |
| 1 Clyde S S Co bond | \$914.36 | | \$30,914.36 |
| Paul R Hazeltine Library Fund : | | | |
| 2 Clyde S S Co bonds | 2,085.64 | | |
| 4 Lewiston & Auburn Elec Co bonds | 4,000.00 | | |
| 2 El Reno, Oklahoma bonds | 2,000.00 | | |
| Deposited in City National Bank | 500.00 | | |
| " Belfast Savings Bank | 59.36 | | 8,645.00 |
| George W Field Library Fund : | | | |
| 2 American Tel bonds | 2,000.00 | | 2,000.00 |
| Albert Boyd Otis Library Fund : | | | |
| Deposited in Belfast Savings Bank | 3,000.00 | | 3,000.00 |
| Fred G White Library Fund : | | | |
| 5 Maine Central notes | 4,953.47 | | |
| Deposited in Belfast Savings Bank | 46 53 | | 5,000.00 |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund : | | | |
| Deposited in Belfast Savings Bank | 11,260.76 | 1,650.00 | 12,910.76 |
| McClintock Fund : | | | |
| Deposited in City National Bank | 6,000 00 | | 6,000.00 |

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|------------------------------------|----------|--------|--------------------|
| Wilson fund income account | 426.86 | 426.86 | |
| Hazeltine fund income account | | | 1,426.47 |
| Field fund income account | 1,274.97 | 151.50 | 58.87 |
| Otis fund income account | 5.61 | 121.40 | 382.58 |
| Perpetual care fund income account | 361.20 | 477.88 | |
| McClintock fund income account | | 240.00 | |
| White fund income account | | 251.86 | |
| | | | <u>\$70,338.04</u> |

Respectfully submitted,
CLIFFORD J. PATTEE, City Treasurer.

City Government

1916-1917

City Council

Mayor:

WILLIAM K. KEENE

City Clerk:

CARLETON DOAK

Aldermen:

Ward 1, Clement W. Wescott

Ward 2, Ralph I. Morse

Ward 3, William L. Hall

Ward 4, Orrin L. Wentworth

Ward 5, T. S. Thompson

Common Councilmen:

W. C. Libbey, Pres. Henry B. Ladd, Clerk

Ward 1, Ralph H. Howes, J. E. Hayes

Ward 2, Virgil L. Hall, Wm. C. Libbey

Ward 3, H. J. Kimball, Dexter T. Clements

Ward 4, Fred W. Keech, Henry B. Ladd

Ward 5, Norman M. Staples, Everett A. Nickerson

Ward Officers:

Wardens

Ward 1, J. W. Ferguson; 2, W. C. Townsend; 3, Harvey

Smalley; 4, Walter G. Hatch; 5, Fred N. Savery

Ward Clerks

Ward 1, L. S. Jones; 2, P. D. H. Carter; 3, Robert Logan; 4, F. L. Bartlett; 5, C. F. Robbins

CITY OFFICERS

Mayor, William K. Keene

City Clerk, Carleton Doak

City Treasurer, Edward Sibley

Judge of Police Court, M. W. Lord

City Solicitor, Carleton Doak

City Physician, Foster C. Small

Supervisor of Highways, George Weymouth

Chief Engineer, Stephen S. L. Shute

City Engineer, A. D. Hayes

City Marshal, George W. Frisbee

Collector of Taxes, Edward Sibley

Auditor, Herman H. Coombs

Harbor Master, N. S. Lord

Port Warden, N. S. Lord

Truant Officer, George W. Frisbee

Inspector of Buildings, J. G. Aborn

Inspector of Milk, W. L. West

Assistant Engineers, Ira T. Clough, Eugene L. Cook

Supt. of Grove cemetery, James F. Fernald

ASSESSORS

Carleton Doak, 2 yrs.

William H. Bray, 1 yr.

James F. Sheldon, 3 yrs.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

W. L. West, Chairman; A. P. Goodhue, O. E. Frost

BOARD OF HEALTH

Orrin S. Vickery, Health Officer; V. L. Hall, Carl H. Stevens

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES

Chas. F. Swift, Chairman; Chas. R. Coombs,
Ralph H. Howes

BOARD OF REGISTRATION

Chas. O'Connell, Chairman; Elmer B. Decrow,
Arthur Ritchie

Constables—Ward 1, F. O. J. Horne; 2, F. E. Ellis; 3, Rufus Mayo; 4, Roscoe L. Rolerson; 5, A. L. Howard.

Policemen—Fred A. Sanborn, H. B. Toothaker; Night Watch, T. J. Brown, Luther W. Hammons, Henry Wentworth, J. A. Nickerson, W. H. Staples, Simon B. Waning, Edwin White, H. P. Smith, Earl Curtis, John Webb, Alonzo Hart, Leslie Elms, Bert Annis, Percy Harriman.

Surveyors of Lumber—Herbert L. Stevens, J. C. Durham, Sanford Howard, William K. Keene, Byron B. Greenlaw, Fred A. Holmes, Ralph L. Cooper, Joseph E. Thombs, J. W. Ferguson, A. E. Brackett, H. Fair Holmes, Clyde B. Holmes, L. B. Roberts, A. L. Howard, Thomas L. Decrow and E. E. Babcock.

Weighers of Coal and Hay—Herbert L. Stevens, C. S. Bickford, Herbert E. Bradman, John A. Gilmore, Ralph Mosher, Robert H. Patterson, A. D. Hayes, Jesse L. Staples, R. H. Cunningham, George B. Salter, V. A. Simmons, John Waterman, W. H. Widdefield, C. B. Holmes and K. B. Craig.

Measurers of Grain and Salt—Herbert L. Stevens, C. S.

Bickford, Herbert E. Bradman, John A. Gilmore, Ralph H. Mosher, Walter B. Dutch, V. L. Hall.

Measurers of Wood and Bark—Herbert L. Stevens, Fred A. Holmes, C. S. Bickford, John W. Ferguson, H. Fair Holmes, Clyde B. Holmes, Ralph H. Mosher, L. B. Roberts, W. H. Widdefield, Merle Whitcomb, V. A. Simmons and K. B. Craig.

Cullers of Hoops and Staves—Fred A. Holmes, Walter G. Hatch, Ralph H. Mosher and Rufus Dyer.

Fence Viewers—Emery O. Pendleton, George F. Mayhew and Richard Merriam.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—W. H. Booker.

Standing Committees of the City Council

Finance, Accounts and Claims

Aldermen

Councilmen

Wescott

Libbey and Howes

Public Schools

Hall

Ladd and Kimball

Highways and Bridges

Morse

Keech and Hall

Fire Department and City Property

Thompson

Hayes and Ladd

Sidewalks

Morse

Hall and Keech

Cemeteries

Wentworth

Clements and Kimball

By-laws and Police Regulations

Hall

Hayes and Staples

Enrolled Ordinances

Wescott

Clements and Nickerson

Lights

Thompson

Howes and Libbey

Sewers

Wentworth

Staples and Nickerson

State Pensions

Aldermen Wescott, Morse and Hall



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MAYOR'S ADDRESS

Gentlemen of the City Council:—

The citizens of Belfast, exercising their right of franchise, have chosen us to act as their servants, in the conducting of their Municipal business for the ensuing year. They have delegated to us work that carries with it great responsibility, and that may mean progress or retrogression to our beloved city.

I am pleased to know that many of you have had experience in the work before us, having served the city in its Municipal government in the past, and such work was evidently approved by our fellow citizens, else you would not have been again elected, and this endorsement of your public service is an honor that you should not hold lightly, and a reward to which you are undoubtedly entitled. I am now entering upon my tenth year of service as Mayor, and my twelfth in the different branches of our city government.

While a large majority of the body have been elected upon the Democratic ticket, we have with us a minority elected on the Republican ticket, but I trust that this will not be permitted to influence any member in the least in the service we render our city.

I am pleased to note that among those of the minority are gentlemen who have served with me in previous administrations, and while at times we may have disagreed, it was in a friendly manner, and I wish to say to you, gentlemen, it is my wish that you have full participation in our work of striving to solve the problem of serving our city's interest in the best manner possible, and I sincerely hope that you will feel

that you are associating with your fellow servants in a work where political lines have no place.

You will recognize, gentlemen, that as the Democratic party has control of the city government, there can be no division of responsibility, and profiting by the lessons of the past, through which I have learned that the mayor seems to be the one member of the city government that is always held responsible for any undesirable act or condition, I shall perhaps insist or at least urge you more insistently than I have in the past, to permit me to act as pilot when conditions rise such as I have met in the past, and through which I have learned some valuable lessons by such experience.

I can assure you that in every case my recommendation will be made only after careful consideration of the matters involved, and will be based upon deliberate thought and known experience.

We do not convene as the representatives of a political party but of all the citizens of Belfast, and we are here because of the loyal support of many good Republican as well as Democratic citizens.

The man who opposed our election should be treated with equal courtesy, and his interests protected just as much as though he had given us his support.

The present condition of our city's finances presents a complicated and altogether undesirable problem, in that we have a considerable indebtedness in the form of temporary loans,—some demand loans—with very small assets available from which to secure funds to meet our current monthly roll of accounts, to say nothing of liquidating any portion of the present indebtedness. The city must borrow largely to take care of even its current expenses however economically we may conduct our affairs, until several months have passed and we are able to secure returns from the 1917 taxes.

It is very desirable to know just what the city's condition is financially, and as the different administrations have had variations in their systems of accounting, I believe there

is little we could do that would meet with more universal approval, than to have an expert accountant examine the city's books and accounts, and render to us a sworn statement of our financial condition as it now exists, and as it has existed at such times in the past as may be necessary to give the citizens clear and comprehensive knowledge of the stewardship of their servants in different administrations.

This knowledge they are entitled to, and it is also due you that there should be no question as to the financial situation when you begin your service, and the accounting at the end of your term will then show just what you have accomplished, whether desirable or undesirable.

Upon us rests the responsibility of selecting and appointing many of our city's servants, and it is our duty after making careful selection to demand of them strict performance, of their respective duties, and in case of either negligence or inefficiency, when proved, their removal should be made without delay.

You have the power to employ, the power to discharge, and therefore upon you rests the responsibility of their every act. Remember this, it is important.

I do not wish to attempt a detailed description of our city's financial business interests, as the records are open to every citizen who cares to examine, and I do not feel qualified to speak on some important phases of our business, until after we have received the statement before mentioned of an expert accountant, and I shall ask you to permit me to withhold the printing of the annual report until such time as we may receive this accounting, to the end that it may be embodied with the said report, to be preserved by every citizen who cares to do so.

TAXATION.

For the last three years, the citizens have been called to bear a rate of taxation far in excess of the amounts levied in previous years, and the excessive burden, I believe, has done

more to injure our city's best interests and retard its progress, than any other one thing.

I am not going to discuss the reasons—that evidently seem good and sufficient, to those who have had control of the preceding administration—for the high rate levied, but after as careful consideration and investigation as I have been able to give, I believe that with economical, intelligent administration of our city's affairs, unless unforeseen expenditures or liabilities should be incurred over which we have no control, that a rate of \$23.00 per thousand will supply us sufficient funds to conduct the city's business in a satisfactory manner without incurring any overdrafts. And right here I wish to say that I am irrevocably opposed to any overdrafts in any department, and I trust that you will aid me in keeping our expenditures within the limits of each appropriation made.

HIGHWAYS.

There is perhaps no department of our Municipal business where good service will be more appreciated, and none where money can be wasted faster.

Every bit of our 160 odd miles of street should be kept with as smooth surface as possible, that is, there should be no ruts, no holes, no loose rolling rocks, and this condition, I believe, can be maintained with much less expense than by the methods that have been employed in the past.

All that is done in the grading of dirt roads, other than to keep them properly crowned, with ditches and crossways to carry off the water, and the maintaining of a desirable surface for travel, is money lost, unless surfacing material is used, like good gravel or crushed rock, preferably the latter, to make the work more permanent.

We have seen the expenditure of thousands of dollars by the passing administrations, in the work of grading roads late in the season, and when the fall rains came and the frost got in its work, and the spring mud was passed, the road was

back to as bad condition as ever. The money was practically thrown away.

I have given this matter of highways considerable study. I have made quite extensive investigations of the methods employed in other states where I have traveled and from all that I can learn, I believe that if we divide up our streets into sections of not exceeding five miles, and let the maintenance of each section to responsible parties under contract by the year, they to take the road this spring and keep any gaugmires that may appear, passable for teams until the road settles, meanwhile removing all small rocks that can be easily got at while the soil is soft, then with a two-horse grader—such as is now built by the tens of thousands and used all over the country—the ruts can be filled after each storm, and the dirt will soon be packed down hard, so the surface will not easily cut up, through the principal part of the season. It is important that all holes shall be promptly filled. How often have you seen a depression in the road where water would stand for weeks, when the road elsewhere was dry, and a single load of material would make that place as good as the rest, or a small hole where a shovelful or two of material would do the work, and yet it would remain there all the season for those traveling to bump over.

In a nutshell, require the removal of all small rocks, the keeping of the surface of the road free from ruts and depressions, and you have solved the problem of reasonably desirable roads for travel.

I would suggest that this plan be followed and that each section be let to the lowest bidder, to be cared for as stated, and also to be kept passable in case of drifting snows in the winter, and I believe that better results can be accomplished for much less expenditure than by former methods.

Moreover, by this plan there would be some twenty eight (28) sections, and the money expended would go to each section. There would be a greater distribution of labor, beside, every rod of road would be under somebody's care and

it could not be said "You have expended all your money on a small section of the city's highways, and other sections have not been touched."

The public at large will aid greatly in the inspection of the work performed for when they understand the conditions, they will be prompt to enter complaint if any contractor is negligent of his duty.

BRIDGES.

We have some bridges in town that are in very poor condition. The lower bridge has had very little done to it except the turning over of a few surface planks for the last three years, and it may be possible to get by this year by replanking such portions as may become badly worn. Not far in the future, it has got to be stripped down to the stringers, and many new piles will be required, but we hope this will not be necessary this year.

The upper bridge needs considerable repair, and we hear complaints regarding smaller bridges, some of which are claimed to be unsafe, and it is our duty to make "safety first" our motto in the maintenance of bridges.

SIDEWALKS.

For many years I fought against the replacement of plank sidewalks, but my colleagues in city governments where I presided, did not agree with me and it was only in the latter years of my former administrations, that I was able to secure the construction of extensive stretches of cement and tar concrete sidewalk. The tar concrete is much the more economical, cost and durability considered.

As far as possible, I would advocate the surfacing of sidewalks with tar concrete, and where the expense cannot be afforded, I would use crushed rock, well elevated above the surface, and properly graded, with fine rock on top to

make a smooth surface. Such walk when properly constructed, is economical and desirable.

CITY PARK.

Our city has one of the most beautifully located parks to be found among the cities of Maine, and not long since, a gentleman said to me, "the condition of a city's park is an index to that city's condition as a city. If it is well kept, it shows a prosperous town. If neglected, then it is the kind of a town that I would consider undesirable."

This is recognized to be so true, that western towns make it a point to have not only beautiful parks but attractive surroundings at their railroad depots, regardless of what the conditions may be in other sections, and here is where Belfast is far, far behind. The approaches to our city from the railroad depot and the steamboat wharf, are the most unattractive in our town. Our Park—and I say it with a sense of shame—has been left with no more attention than is given to an ordinary pasture. Shrubbery and trees show the continued neglect. Streets gullied until almost impassable. Beach ruined by the hand of the vandal. It is a condition that calls for immediate and effective remedial measures. I would suggest a judicious expenditure in preserving that which has cost our citizens so much labor in the past, and that an effort be made to raise funds by private subscription to restore the beach by bringing gravel in scows and depositing thereon, said gravel to be the property of the citizens who supply the money for this object, and therefore not subject to removal for either public or private interests.

SEWERS.

It is always desirable to add to our sewer system where the demand is most insistent, and I would advise that the construction of sewers be continued without incurring a large expenditure, where they are most urgently needed.

LIBRARY AND EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Our Library is in very good condition financially. We have been fortunate in having both a Librarian and assistant librarian who have performed their duties in a way to give universal satisfaction.

Belfast schools are doing efficient work in some departments. But I with many others have long felt that there have been too many pet methods introduced, some of which have seriously impaired efficiency, in my opinion.

For years the teaching of bookkeeping was so impractical, that it was hard to find a pupil that could open or close a set of books properly. We understand this has been materially changed for the better, but from conversation with pupils, especially in the lower grades, we believe that the present system of teaching mathematics needs radical revision. I will not take your time to discuss other features of more or less importance, but will remark as would be naturally expected, that we need a large school building to accommodate the Grammar and High school, and some time undoubtedly Belfast will get such a building. Unfortunately, we could not use the Pierce bequest in common with other funds, to erect a building that would have taken care of practically our entire educational system and been a credit to the city.

I know of no practical way by which to secure such a building at the present time.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

I understand that our Fire department has continued to maintain an excellent equipment, that the gasoline fire engine that served so many years efficiently, is being repaired for work in the suburbs, and a large steam fire engine has been secured, and is now being used by the city for which we are paying a monthly rental of \$75.00 to be applied on the purchase price if purchased, said purchase price being \$1,500.

There is but one objectionable feature, as I understand it, to this steam fire engine, and that is, its weight, nearly five tons. I would favor the securing of a lighter engine of sufficient power if possible. But it may be well to keep the present engine for emergencies such as the breaking down of our water system, or any considerable conflagration, when it could be taken to the bay and would have the power to force large quantities of water to any portion of the central part of the city. As an insurance against disaster in such an emergency, it may be a pretty good insurance policy to keep on hand.

LIGHTS.

I understand that the contract for our lighting system expired last season, and for certain reasons was not renewed, and we are now having lights under the old contract. I would suggest that a new contract be made to cover the lights in the central portion of the city, with some minor amendments that I will suggest at the proper time.

Our Municipal lighting has been so widely distributed, that the annual expenditure draws heavily upon our treasury and I would recommend that we guard against any wider distribution of lights, until the city's financial condition will admit it.

WATER SERVICE.

I deeply regret that the opportunity that was once ours for equitable adjusting of the relations between the Belfast Water Company and our citizens, has now passed from our reach. It was extremely detrimental to our interests, when through improper representation the contract existing between our city and the Water Company was permitted not only to stand but secure practically the sanction of the court. It should have been set aside, and we would then have been in

position to negotiate with the company for the actual service rendered on a basis of equity.

We understand that instead of reducing rates, as we had anticipated, and which we still believe we would have been able to secure, the rates have been raised, with another raise threatened, and I know of nothing that we can do to protect our city's interests in this matter, unless by appeal to the Public Utilities Commission, we may secure more favorable rates.

CEMETERIES.

Our cemeteries are, according to report submitted, in such condition that they require no special outlay.

MONTHLY REPORTS.

I most urgently recommend that the auditor be required to make monthly reports showing the financial condition in each department. By this means we will be better able to keep our expenditures within the amounts appropriated. I feel very strongly that every precaution should be taken to prevent any excess of expenditure over our receipts, to the end that we may close our administration with an assurance that we have not left any debt unpaid, without leaving sufficient funds to provide for its payment.

From time to time, I shall offer such recommendations and suggestions as it seems to me will assist us in caring for the best interests of our city, and I trust, gentlemen, that you will receive these recommendations in the spirit in which they are offered, assuring you that it will be my endeavor at all times to do my part in a way that will enable us to merit the approval of our constituents, and command their confidence and respect.

EDGAR F. HANSON.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Belfast, March 8, 1917.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR, ALDERMEN and COUNCILMEN
OF THE CITY OF BELFAST, MAINE.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my annual report as City Treasurer showing the receipts and expenditures for the municipal year ending this date, the condition of the Trust funds and the Final Trial Balance.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD SIBLEY,

City Treasurer.

City of Belfast, Maine, in Account with
Edward Sibley, City Treasurer

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance March 8, 1916 | \$ 511 80 |
| Edward Sibley, Coll for 1915 | 2 413 08 |
| Edward Sibley, Coll for 1916 | 78 355 00 |
| S. A. Parker, Coll. for 1914 | 560 78 |
| F. W. Brown, Coll for 1911-12-13 | 200 00 |
| Wayland Knowlton, Coll for 1910 | 75 00 |
| Charles H. Sargent, Coll for 1908-9 | 25 00 |
| Dividends Belfast & M. H L. R. R. Co. | 18 611 36 |
| Supt. of Schools Tuition | 588 03 |
| Supt. of Schools, supplies sold | 22 50 |

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| State of Maine Pension Refund | 3 189 00 |
| R. R. & Tel. Tax | 5 721 75 |
| School & Mill fund | 4 334 29 |
| Common School fund | 4 861 78 |
| Dog License Refund | 181 69 |
| Free High School | 500 00 |
| Free Library Stipend | 93 00 |
| State of Maine Pauper acct. | 47 62 |
| State of Maine Soldiers' burial | 167 80 |
| Sale of hay on City Park | 10 00 |
| Rental of Steam Roller | 460 00 |
| Sub on Water Street acct. highway | 67 00 |
| Police Department fees | 50 48 |
| Sale of Cemetery Lots | 490 00 |
| Sewer Assessments collected for 1911-14-15 | 1 231 00 |
| Sewer Assessments collected for 1916 | 225 00 |
| Overpaid bills and cancelled checks | 48 64 |
| Insurance Prem. returned | 32 70 |
| Material sold acct. Highway | 20 50 |
| Rental of Derrick and machinery | 38 30 |
| Crushed Rock sold | 46 70 |
| Police Department error in check | 6 00 |
| City Clerk, License Merry-go-round | 1 00 |
| City Clerk Dog License | 344 00 |
| Interest on Bank Balances | 72 46 |
| Tax Deeds Including Interest and costs | 303 94 |
| Borrowed Money | 46 500 00 |
| Northport acct. Little River Bridge | 206 24 |
| Thos. H. Marshall Post G. A. R. for heat | 50 00 |
| " " " " " " " unused sub. | 34 00 |
| Overpaid Dog License to State | 43 00 |
| W. B. Woodbury acct. repairs and Insurance | 12 65 |
| Collected of Belfast Water Co. for cost in Law Suit | 82 30 |
| Sale of Horses to B. O. Norton | 450 00 |
| Librarian Cards and Fines | 137 70 |

CITY OF BELFAST

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|---|----------|
| Belfast Water Co. Tax credited to collector | 1 550 90 |
| Rental of Street Sprinkler | 120 00 |
| Balance Street Sprinkler acct. Carried to 1917 acct. | 278 50 |

TRUST FUND INCOME

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| P. R. Hazeltine Fund | 376 86 |
| McClintock Fund | 240 00 |
| Wilson Fund | 925 72 |
| F. G. White Fund | 592 67 |
| Otis Fund | 146 54 |
| City Treasurer's acct. overdrawn | 76 65 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$175 730 93 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Mayor's orders on Appropriations | \$ 56 438 83 |
| Teachers Pay Roll | 15 467 49 |
| State Pensions | 3 189 00 |
| Bonded Interest as Follows: | |
| Unpaid coupons, Mar. 6, 1916 | \$11 740 00 |
| May coupons | 2 260 00 |
| August coupons | 9 540 00 |
| November coupons | 2 260 00 |
| Borrowed money repaid | 25 800 00 |
| Interest on Loans | 47 500 00 |
| State of Maine Tax | 643 29 |
| County of Waldo Tax | 15 891 84 |
| School Charity Bills | 5 620 51 |
| Belfast Free Library Bills | 150 00 |
| Cemetery Bills | 1 728 85 |
| F. L. Carey Balance B. T. Moth | 583 15 |
| | 287 50 |

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|--|--------------|
| State H. W. Com. Patrol service | 627 47 |
| Paid for Pair Horses purchased | 750 00 |
| Paid Henry C. Marden for land purchased for Pierce School | 375 00 |
| Remitted State of Maine for Dog Licenses | 344 00 |
| Home for Aged Women and Girls' Home | 240 00 |
| Paid United Construction Co., acct., Little River Bridge | 94 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$175 730 93 |

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMON
COUNCILMEN OF THE CITY OF BELFAST, MAINE.

Gentlemen:

Below you have my report of the collection of taxes for
1916 to and including this date, as follows:

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Total Commitment | \$85 511 75 |
| Interest on Bank deposits | 22 85 |
| Disposed of as follows: | |
| Paid City Treasurer | \$78 355 00 |
| Abatements | 2 659 78 |
| Discount on Taxes | 1 345 02 |
| Belfast Water Co. Bills | 1 550 90 |
| Tax Deeds | 588 51 |
| Cash on hand | 27 91 |
| Bal. Taxes uncollected | 1 007 48 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$85 534 60 \$85 534 60 |

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD SIBLEY,

Tax Coll. for 1916.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMON
COUNCILMEN OF THE CITY OF BELFAST.

Gentlemen:

I hand herewith the Trial Balance of the City of Belfast
as follows:

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Belfast & M. H. L. R. R. Stock | | \$500 000 00 |
| Trust Funds | | 71 092 40 |
| Tax Deeds | \$1 875 65 | |
| City Team | 1 300 00 | |
| Stone and Tarvia | 93 75 | 3 269 40 |
| Due from State | 1 215 43 | |
| Dog License overpaid to State | 43 00 | |
| 1916 Sewer Assessment unpaid | 705 00 | |
| Due from Town of Brooks | 51 75 | |
| Due from Town of Northport | 47 00 | |
| Due from Pauper acct. | 108 57 | 2 170 75 |
| Assets and Liabilities acct. | | 99 098 31 |
| Due from S. A. Parker coll. 1914 | | 577 86 |
| Due from Edward Sibley coll. 1916 | | 1 012 54 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$677 221 26 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Bonded Debt | | \$590 000 00 |
| Trust Funds | | 71 092 40 |
| Schools unexpended balance | | 141 14 |
| Due Belfast Free Library | \$ 426 17 | |
| Due cemeteries acct., | 166 40 | |
| Sprinkling streets (unexpended bal.) | 278 50 | 871 07 |
| Borrowed money | | 5 500 00 |
| Coupons unpaid | | 9 540 00 |
| City Treasurer acct. overdrawn | | 76 65 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$677 221 26 |

Respectfully submitted

EDWARD SIBLEY, City Treas.

TREASURER'S REPORT

UNEXPENDED AND OVERDRAWN APPROPRIATIONS

| | Appropriations | Miscellaneous Receipts | Total Amount | Disbursements | Unexpended Balance | Overdrawn Balance |
|----------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Contingent Account | \$5 000 00 | \$6 156 29 | \$11 156 29 | \$8 472 03 | \$2 684 26 | |
| Interest on Bonded Debt | 5 000 00 | 18 611 36 | 23 611 36 | 14 060 00 | 9 551 36 | |
| Highways and Bridges | 8 000 00 | 808 57 | 8 808 57 | 11 740 25 | | \$2 931 68 |
| Little River Bridge | 1 000 00 | | 1 000 00 | 1 232 84 | | 232 84 |
| Sidewalks | 1 500 00 | | 1 500 00 | 1 859 56 | | 359 56 |
| Sewers | 1 500 00 | 930 00 | 2 430 00 | 2 004 08 | 425 92 | |
| Fire Department | 3 500 00 | | 3 500 00 | 3 399 64 | 100 36 | |
| Police Department | 2 300 00 | 51 83 | 2 351 83 | 2 493 61 | | 141 78 |
| Pauper Account | 2 800 00 | 2 47 | 2 802 47 | 2 911 04 | | 108 57 |
| Memorial Building | 2 000 00 | 56 22 | 2 056 22 | 2 343 33 | | 287 11 |
| City Team (support) | 1 300 00 | | 1 300 00 | 1 464 97 | | 164 97 |
| Street Lights | 4 850 00 | | 4 850 00 | 4 840 95 | 9 05 | |
| Brown Tail Moth | 500 00 | 455 55 | 955 55 | 883 10 | 72 45 | |
| City Park | 100 00 | | 100 00 | | 100 00 | |
| Disc't on Taxes | 1 500 00 | | 1 500 00 | 1 345 02 | 154 98 | |
| School Contingent | 700 00 | | 700 00 | 699 38 | 62 | |
| Free Text Books | 1 500 00 | 22 50 | 1 522 50 | 1 521 99 | 51 | |
| Supt of Schools | 600 00 | | 600 00 | 600 00 | | |
| Repairs and Insurance | 875 00 | 12 65 | 887 65 | 887 50 | 15 | |
| Free High School, salaries, etc. | 3 200 00 | 1 000 81 | 4 200 81 | 4 200 80 | 01 | |
| " " janitor | 275 00 | | 275 00 | 275 00 | | |

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UNEXPENDED AND OVERDRAWN APPROPRIATIONS—(Continued)

| | Appropriations | Miscellaneous Receipts | Total Amount | Disbursements | Unexpended Balance | Overdrawn Balance |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Free High School Fuel acct. | \$ 375 00 | | \$ 375 00 | \$ 366 88 | \$ 8 12 | |
| Gen. School Purposes | 4 485 00 | \$9 799 31 | 14 284 31 | 14 219 38 | 64 93 | |
| Transportation | 2 225 00 | | 2 225 00 | 2 156 92 | 68 08 | |
| State Tax | 15 891 84 | | 15 891 84 | 15 891 84 | | |
| County Tax | 5 620 51 | | 5 620 51 | 5 620 51 | | |
| Over Lay | 3 764 25 | | 3 764 25 | 3 389 08 | 375 17 | |
| | <u>\$80 361 60</u> | <u>\$37 907 56</u> | <u>\$118 269 16</u> | <u>\$108 879 70</u> | <u>\$13 615 97</u> | <u>\$4 226 51</u> |

Unexpended Balance \$13 615 97
 Overdrawn 4 226 51

Net Unexpended Balance \$9 389 46

57,478.72
 12,947.83
 32,530.89

TREASURER'S REPORT

TRUST FUNDS MARCH 8, 1917

| | Schedule | On Hand March 6, 1916 | Received | Withdrawn | On hand March 8, 1917 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------|
| NATHANIEL WILSON FUND | | | | | |
| 80 shares B. & M. R. R. Stock | \$ 8 000 00 | | | | |
| 22 Memorial Hall Bonds | 22 000 00 | | | | |
| 1 Clyde S. S. Bonds | 914 36 | \$30 914 36 | | | \$30 914 36 |
| PAUL R. HAZELTINE LIBRARY FUND | | | | | |
| 2 Clyde S. Co. Bonds | 2 085 64 | | | | |
| 4 Lewiston & Auburn Elec. Co. Bonds | 4 000 00 | | | | |
| 2 El Reno and Oklahoma Bonds | 2 000 00 | | | | |
| Deposited City Nat'l Bank | 500 00 | | | | |
| Deposited Belfast Savings Bank | 59 36 | 8 645 00 | | | 8 645 00 |
| GEORGE W. FIELD LIBRARY FUND | | | | | |
| 2 American Telephone Bonds | | 2 000 00 | | | 2 000 00 |
| ALBERT BOYD OTIS LIBRARY FUND | | | | | |
| Deposited in Belfast Savings Bank | | 3 000 00 | | | 3 000 00 |
| CEMETERIES PERPETUAL CARE FUND | | | | | |
| Deposited in Belfast Savings Bank | | 12 910 76 | \$6 25 | | 13 535 76 |

TRUST FUNDS MARCH 8, 1917—(Continued)

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| | Schedule | On hand March 6, 1916 | Received | Withdrawn | On hand March 8, 1917 |
|---------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------|
| F. G. WHITE LIBRARY FUND | | | | | |
| 5 Maine Central Notes | \$4 953 47 | | | | |
| Deposit Belfast Savings Bank | 46 53 | \$5 000 00 | | | |
| REINVESTED | | | | | |
| 5 City of Vancouver 4½'s | 4 625 00 | | | | |
| Deposited Belfast Savings Bank | 375 00 | 5 000 00 | | | \$5 000 00 |
| McCLINTOCK FUND | | | | | |
| Deposited in City National Bank | | 6 000 00 | | | 6 000 00 |
| TRUST FUND INCOME | | | | | |
| Wilson Fund Income | | | \$925 72 | \$925 72 | |
| Hazeltine Fund Income | | | 376 86 | 376 86 | |
| G. W. Field Fund Income | | 1 426 47 | 156 32 | | \$1 582 79 |
| Albert B. Otis Fund Income | | 58 87 | 123 56 | 146 54 | 35 89 |
| Perpetual Care Fund Income | | 382 58 | 536 52 | 540 50 | 378 60 |
| McClintock Fund Income | | | 240 00 | 240 00 | |
| F. G. White Fund Income | | | 592 67 | 592 67 | |
| Balance Trust Funds | | | | | \$71 092 40 |

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES FOR 1916.

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Burgess, John A. | \$ 1 75 |
| Bailey, Charles H. | 3 00 |
| Bickford, Herman L. | 3 00 |
| Black Edwin A. | 3 00 |
| Boardman, Fred L. | 1 50 |
| Bruce, Charles S. | 3 00 |
| Bowdy, Phillip | 3 00 |
| Barrett, Thos. J. | 3 00 |
| Bean, Harry C. | 3 00 |
| Carter, George H. | 1 13 |
| Carey, Eugene E. | 3 00 |
| Carroll, Charles | 3 00 |
| Cole, James A. | 2 00 |
| Casey, William P. | 3 00 |
| Clark, Edward | 3 00 |
| Clark, Thomas | 3 00 |
| Caddell, Samuel | 3 00 |
| Carter, Lewis | 3 00 |
| Dunbar, Ora F. | 3 00 |
| Dickey, Walter | 3 00 |
| Dickey, Harold F. | 3 00 |
| Drake, Amariah | 3 00 |
| Donahue Patrick | 3 00 |
| Daley, Patrick | 3 00 |
| Davis, Albert | 3 00 |
| Elwell, Frank | 2 25 |
| Estey, Edward E. | 3 00 |
| Gray, Walter A. | 3 00 |
| Gray, Llewellyn | 1 50 |
| Gray, Edward | 3 00 |
| Glidden Benj. J. | 3 00 |

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|---------------------------|-------|
| Hall Hollis M. | 3 00 |
| Harrighan, James | 3 00 |
| Hills, Herbert R. | 3 00 |
| Herrick, Percy W. | 1 25 |
| Hogan, Edward | 12 50 |
| Jeffords, Albert E. | 3 00 |
| Javis, John | 3 00 |
| Keevan, Walter | 3 00 |
| Kenney, Thomas | 3 00 |
| Keyes, William | 3 00 |
| Lane, John P. | 6 75 |
| Lunt, Edward B. | 21 88 |
| Leblanc, Joseph | 3 00 |
| Linton, Kenneth | 3 00 |
| Lynch, James | 3 00 |
| Lynch, Paddey | 3 00 |
| Manchester, Frank E. | 3 00 |
| Maddox, H. H. | 3 75 |
| Merrithew, Emery K. | 3 00 |
| Merchant, Linneus C. | 3 00 |
| Mayo, Emery E. | 2 50 |
| Morris, Frank | 3 00 |
| Merro, J. W. | 3 00 |
| Mathews, Daniel | 3 00 |
| Mathews, Ernest | 3 00 |
| Moody, Adoniram L. | 9 25 |
| Moody, Fred Mrs. | 3 00 |
| McTaggart, John | 3 00 |
| McConnell, William | 3 00 |
| McLeod, Dan 'l A. | 2 88 |
| Malvin, Edward | 3 00 |
| McDonald, Fred L. | 3 00 |

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|--------------------------------|-------|
| Nickerson, Alonzo S. | 11 13 |
| Old Corner Drug Store Co. | 50 00 |
| Pettee, Clyde E. | 3 00 |
| Pomeroy, James H. | 3 00 |
| Phillips, William .. | 3 00 |
| Pierce, Warren B. | 3 75 |
| Pitcher, Elbridge S. | 60 00 |
| Quimby, William H. | 8 75 |
| Roberts, Leslie B. | 3 63 |
| Ray, Harvard A. | 6 25 |
| Robbins, Ephriam Jr. | 7 00 |
| Robbins, Leland W. | 6 25 |
| Roberts, Frank G. | 3 00 |
| Robbins, William .. | 3 00 |
| Robbins, Chester T. | 3 00 |
| Ranco, Bert | 3 00 |
| Smith, Frank L. | 3 00 |
| Sleeper, A. P. | 3 00 |
| Sullivan, John | 3 00 |
| Smith, Ernest D. | 2 13 |
| Shute, Fannie E. | 5 00 |
| Smalley, Castanus M. | 3 75 |
| Thomas, Elbridge M. | 6 75 |
| Thomas, Alton | 6 63 |
| Thomas, William E. | 3 00 |
| Thornyon, Mark | 3 00 |
| Vinal, L. W. | 3 00 |
| Welch, Jesse Mrs. | 3 00 |

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|--------------------------|------|
| Wood, Fred W. | 6 25 |
| Whitney, Chester A. | 3 00 |
| Weed, Frank L. | 3 00 |
| Wentworth, Fred W. | 3 00 |
| Wyman, George | 3 00 |
| Young, Maynard..... | 3 00 |
| York, Purlie | 3 00 |

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Belfast, Maine, April 10th, 1917.

TO THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF BELFAST, MAINE:

Gentlemen;

I herewith submit my report as auditor of the City of
Belfast, Maine, for the year of March 1916 to March 1917.

Respectfully,

H. H. COOMBS, Auditor.

CONTINGENT

| | | | |
|---|----|-----|------|
| Aborn, J. G., Inspector of Bldgs., | \$ | 20 | 00 |
| American Express Co. | | 3 | 07 |
| Annis, Bert, Collecting Dog Tax | | 8 | 50 |
| Bassick, Lizzie Maintaining Watering Tub..... | | 5 | 00 ✓ |
| Belfast Foundry & Mch. Co. Signs | | 4 | 50 ✓ |
| Bartlett, F. L. Election Clerk | | 4 | 00 — |
| Bartlett, Louis Election Clerk | | 4 | 00 — |
| Burdin, A. W. Election Clerk | | 6 | 00 — |
| Bray, W. H. Bd. of Assessors..... | | 108 | 00 |
| Babcock, E. E. Election Clerk | | 2 | 00 — |
| Bagley, Abbie Maintaining Watering Tub | | 5 | 00 ✓ |
| Bakeman, E. L. Election Officers | | 2 | 00 — |
| Bartlett, Wm. Election Officer | | 2 | 00 — |
| Bean, Leander Maintaining Watering Tub | | 5 | 00 ✓ |
| Black, Chas. N. Putting up Election Booth ... | | 2 | 00 — |

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|---|--------|---|
| Blair, A. A. Reporting Marriages | 5 25 | ✓ |
| Burgess, A. C. Election Clerk | 4 00 | — |
| Burgess, Elizabeth Printing & etc., | 102 00 | |
| Burgin, N. E. Election Officer | 6 00 | — |
| Belfast Water Co. Hydrant Rental | 469 22 | ✓ |
| Cross, E. L. Election Clerk | 2 00 | — |
| Cottrell, H. B. Election Clerk | 4 00 | — |
| Clark, Frank Election Officer | 10 00 | — |
| Carter, P. D. H. Election Officer | 8 00 | — |
| Carle & Jones Supplies | 2 18 | |
| Cassens, R. H. Election Officer | 2 00 | — |
| Chaples, D. H. Election Officer | 2 00 | — |
| Chase & Doak Supplies for City Clerk | 3 25 | |
| City Drug Store Supplies for Poor Farm | 27 03 | ✓ |
| Clark, Henry D. Election Work | 10 00 | — |
| Clifford, W. J. Use of Opera House | 11 00 | — |
| Clifford, W. J. Truant Officer | 4 00 | ✓ |
| Coe-Mortimer Co. Raising Draw in Bridge | 93 35 | ✓ |
| Collins, Chas. Election Clerk | 4 00 | — |
| Coombs, H. H. Auditor and Extra Labor | 100 45 | |
| Cooper & Co. Supplies | 6 00 | |
| Cottrell, C. Y. Election Officer | 10 00 | — |
| Crockett, Chas. Election Officer | 2 00 | — |
| Crosby, W. F. Election Officer | 2 00 | — |
| Decrow, Elmer Bd. of Registration | 204 00 | — |
| Dunton, R. F. Legal services | 221 14 | |
| Dunton, G. E. Election Clerk | 2 00 | — |
| Daggett, Geo. Watering Tub | 5 00 | ✓ |
| Donham, G. M. supplies | 2 50 | — |
| Doak, Carleton Bd. of Registration | 156 00 | — |
| Doak, Carleton Sec. Bd. Assessors | 595 00 | |
| Doak, Carleton Recording Statistics | 433 75 | |
| Doak, Carleton Election Officer | 24 00 | — |
| Dow, E. C. Election Officer | 4 00 | ✓ |
| Ellis, F. E. Officer Duty Etc. | 23 74 | ✓ |

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| Edgecomb, Percy Election Officer | 4 00 | ✓ |
| Fahy, Warren Election Clerk | 2 00 | ✓ |
| Fairbanks Bros. Supplies | 4 96 | |
| Ferguson, J. W. Election Clerk | 8 00 | ✓ |
| Flanders, Everett Election Clerk | 6 00 | ✓ |
| Fletcher, Willis Election Clerk | 2 00 | ✓ |
| French, Harold Election Clerk | 6 00 | ✓ |
| Frisbee, Geo. Truant Officer etc., | 32 42 | ✓ |
| Frisbee, Geo. O. Election Clerk | 2 00 | ✓ |
| Frost, Edwin Election Clerk | 2 00 | ✓ |
| Gilmore Heirs Watering Tub | 5 00 | ✓ |
| Gilmore, S. P. Election Clerk | 2 00 | ✓ |
| Gray, Pearle Election Clerk | 8 00 | ✓ |
| Gray, W. H. Collecting Dog Tax etc. | 9 44 | |
| Greer, F. A. Election Clerk | 8 00 | ✓ |
| Gurley, W. & L. E Supplies | 1 08 | |
| Hatch, W. S. Election Clerk & Team | 6 00 | ✓ |
| Harriman, Percy Conveying Insane | 10 00 | ✓ |
| Hart, Everett Election Clerk | 2 00 | ✓ |
| Haley, J. K. Election Clerk | 2 00 | ✓ |
| Hall, Donald Election Clerk | 2 00 | ✓ |
| Hall, Ellis Co. Supplies | 66 | |
| Harcourt, Geo. Election Clerk | 2 00 | ✓ |
| Harding & Rackliffe, roofing | 1 33 | ✓ |
| Hart, A. C. Watering Tub | 5 00 | ✓ |
| Hassen, A. W. Election Clerk | 6 00 | ✓ |
| Hatch, W. G. Election Clerk & Team | 10 00 | ✓ |
| Hayford Block Co. Use of Room for Election .. | 40 00 | ✓ |
| Horne, F. O. J. Constable Service | 88 49 | ✓ |
| Keene, F. R. Election Clerk | 4 00 | ✓ |
| Keene, W. K. Mayor's Salary | 150 00 | ✓ |
| Knowlton, C. M. Use of Hall for Election | 44 00 | ✓ |
| Knowlton, M. R. Services on Bd. of Health | 9 00 | ✓ |
| Larrabee, P. Election Clerk | 2 00 | ✓ |

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| Logan, R. C. Election Clerk | 8 00 | |
| Ladd, Henry B. Clerk City Council | 25 00 | |
| Lord, G. O. Election Clerk | 2 00 | |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies | 25 75 | |
| Mason, W. A. Bd. Registration etc., | 158 00 | |
| Mayo, Emery Election Clerk | 2 00 | |
| McMahon, J. A. Election Clerk | 4 00 | |
| McMahon, L. E. Election Clerk | 8 00 | |
| Mixer, F. G. supplies | 3 80 | |
| New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. Rentals | 8 17 | |
| Noyes, Carle Election Clerk | 2 00 | |
| O'Connell, Chas. Bd Registration | 255 00 | |
| O'Leary, John Putting up Booths | 13 24 | |
| Olsen, P. A. Election Clerk | 6 00 | |
| Parker, John Election Clerk | 2 00 | |
| Penobscot Bay Elec. Co. supplies | 1 50 | |
| Pooler, C. L. Election Clerk | 10 00 | |
| Poor & Son, Med. Poor Farm | 30 49 | ✓ |
| Preston, W. G. Team Hire | 3 00 | |
| Putnam, L. D. Election Clerk | 6 00 | |
| Russ, R. F. Election Clerk | 6 00 | |
| Rolerson, Adelbert Election Clerk | 10 00 | |
| Republican Journal Co. Printing | 76 70 | |
| Ritchie, Arthur Bd. of Registration | 48 00 | |
| Robbins, Fred Use of Hall | 10 00 | |
| Robbins, L. Election Clerk | 2 00 | |
| Robinson, W. L. Inspecting Bldg. | 24 00 | |
| Rogers, J. F. Repairing Sprinkler | 50 | |
| Rogers, R. W. Insurance Prem. | 52 50 | |
| Rolerson, R. L. Serving Papers | 11 12 | |
| Rolerson, Roscoe Use of Auto | 2 50 | |
| Savery, Fred Election Clerk etc | 23 00 | |
| Sargent, Chas. Insurance | 7 00 | |
| Staples, Beverly Election Clerk | 10 00 | |

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| Sanborn, Fred Collecting Dog Tax..... | 8 00 | |
| Saunders, Theodore Asst. Assessors | 12 25 | |
| Sellers, H. B. Reporting Marriages | 5 00 | |
| Shaw, Minnie Maintaining Watering Tub | 5 00 | ✓ |
| Sibley, Edw. Commission etc. | 181 42 | |
| Small, Dr. Elmer Reporting deaths and births and examining Insane | 22 75 | ✓ |
| Smalley, H. H. Election Clerk | 10 00 | ✓ |
| Southworth, R. D. Election Clerk | 2 00 | ✓ |
| Staples, Norman Election Clerk | 2 00 | ✓ |
| Stevens, Dr. Carl Services bd. of Health and reporting deaths and births | 40 00 | ✓ |
| Stevens, Dr. E. L. Examining Insane and re- porting deaths and births. | 14 25 | ✓ |
| Thomas, Chas. Election Clerk | 2 00 | ✓ |
| Thayer, Wm. Care City Clock | 26 50 | |
| Thompson, Volney ½ Cost of Wagon | 25 00 | |
| Todd, G. W. Co. Express | 44 | |
| Toothaker, Harry Col. Dog Tax etc.,..... | 38 75 | ✓ |
| Townsend, C. A. Election Clerk | 2 00 | ✓ |
| Townsend, Walter Election Clerk | 8 00 | ✓ |
| Union Safe Deposit & Tr. Bond | 62 50 | |
| Vickery, Dr. Health Officer | 78 30 | ✓ |
| Wadsworth, Alberta Posting Books | 25 00 | |
| Waldo Co. Herald Pub. Co. Pub. Notices | 116 42 | ✓ |
| Waldo Co. Register of Deeds, Searching records.. | 10 00 | |
| Wescott, C. W. Telegrams & Expense trip to Portland | 11 28 | ✓ |
| West, Dr. W. L. Medicine | 10 00 | ✓ |
| West, Dr. W. L. Overseer Poor | 60 00 | |
| West, Dr. W. L. Milk Inspector | 50 00 | |
| White, Newell Printing City Report | 123 50 | |
| Weymouth, Geo. Salary Street Com. | 920 00 | ✓ |
| Weymouth, Geo. Use of Auto, labor on Grand stand, Ball Ground etc., | 129 00 | ✓ |
| Wight, W. E. Doctors fee | 2 00 | ✓ |

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|---|-------------|
| Wilson, A. E. Reporting Marriages | 3 00 |
| Wilson, Dr. E. A. Ex. Insane..... | 5 00 |
| Wilson, F. I. Election Clerk | 2 00 |
| Woodcock & Son, supplies | 149 53 |
| Wyman, C. F. Election Clerk | 10 00 |
| Young, Margaret Assisting Treasurer | 18 75 |
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| | \$ 6 279 22 |

HIGHWAYS.

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| Achorn, Eugene, gravel.....\$ | 16 30 |
| American Express Co., express | 1 83 |
| Bailey, F. M., lumber | 19 80 |
| Belfast Foundry & Mch. Co., supplies | 55 80 |
| Belfast Fuel & Hay Co., fuel | 75 15 |
| Blazo, W. W., Trucking & rock | 255 85 |
| Brier, S., rock | 3 38 |
| Brown, Clarence, gravel | 5 50 |
| Burgess, H. O., repairing | 1 40 |
| Clark, Jas. H., tile | 15 00 |
| Clay, Olive, gravel | 2 15 |
| Consumers Fuel Co., fuel | 120 90 |
| Colson, E., supplies | 12 62 |
| Cooper & Co., supplies | 22 50 |
| Cooper & Co. supplies | 448 11 |
| Cottrell, Emery, gravel | 64 80 |
| Davis, B. L., Cedar rails | 27 60 |
| Durham, Jas., lumber and supplies | 377 44 |
| Dyer, G. B., stone | 5 50 |
| Ford, C., gravel | 2 50 |
| Flood, Stillman, gravel | 90 |
| Floyd, Fred, rock | 7 88 |
| Goodhue & Co., supplies | 11 09 |

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| Gray, H. L., lumber | 31 90 |
| Hall, Ellis Co., supplies | 234 86 |
| Hall, V. L., lumber | 52 98 |
| Hallowell & Estes, repairs | 60 |
| Harding & Rackliffe, supplies | 100 20 |
| Holmes, F. A., plank and supplies | 59 23 |
| Holmes, F. H., gravel | 1 00 |
| Howes, A. A. Co. supplies | 15 87 |
| Jackson & Hall, oil | 91 10 |
| Keech, F. W., posts and supplies | 28 30 |
| Knowlton, Chas., gravel | 13 05 |
| Knowlton, Mrs. L. A., gravel | 67 65 |
| Marsh, G. E. rock | 71 91 |
| Mitchell & Trussell, supplies | 20 |
| Mosher, R. H., supplies | 98 |
| Newcomb, S. W., gravel | 7 80 |
| Patterson, A. H. oil and gasolene | 32 03 |
| Perkins, Jas., rock | 69 07 |
| Piper, E. P., gravel | 2 50 |
| Preston, W. G., Use of horse | 5 00 |
| Read Garage & Mch. Co., supplies | 15 43 |
| Sellers, W. P., gravel | 5 50 |
| Staples & Estes, labor | 75 |
| Strout & Rogers, blacksmithing | 19 70 |
| Swan, Whitten & Bickford, supplies | 4 20 |
| Townsend, C. A., labor | 4 40 |
| Townsend Bros., graveling | 300 00 |
| Warren, R. W., gravel | 29 80 |
| Wentworth, H. H., gravel | 15 00 |
| Weymouth, Geo. highway payrolls, | 7 619 26 |
| Whitten, H. L. Co., oil | 11 |
| Wright, John E., supplies & labor | 1 38 |

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MACHINERY AND TOOLS.

| | |
|---|------------|
| American Express Co., express | \$ 5 54 |
| Belfast Foundry & Mch. Co., supplies | 6 25 |
| Buffalo Steam Roller Co. supplies | 1 16 |
| Burgess, H. O., repairing | 7 15 |
| Burgess, John A., blacksmithing | 2 10 |
| Good Roads Machinery Co., supplies | 2 50 |
| Goodhue & Co., supplies | 17 07 |
| Harding & Rackliffe, supplies | 109 81 |
| Hall-Ellis Co. supplies | 7 20 |
| Hall-Ellis Co. supplies | 117 61 |
| Hallowell & Estes, labor | 80 |
| International Harvester Co. supplies | 60 65 |
| Jones & Snow, supplies | 3 23 |
| Lord & Co., supplies | 30 |
| Mitchell & Trussell, supplies | 6 38 |
| New Eng. Road Mch. Co., supplies | 189 30 |
| Pattershall, R. W., supplies | 8 75 |
| Pierce, Warren B., blacksmithing | 8 15 |
| Preston, W. G., storage room | 13 00 |
| Read Garage Co., labor and supplies | 112 38 |
| Strout & Rogers, labor and supplies | 119 90 |
| Staples & Estes, labor and supplies | 58 25 |
| Weymouth, George, supplies, express etc., | 186 87 |
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Annis, Bert, police duty | \$ 125 00 |
| Baker, Isaac, police duty | 2 00 |
| Brierly, E. B., police duty | 7 50 |
| Cox, J. N., Use of Auto | 1 50 |
| Chase & Doak, supplies | 85 |

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| Crockett, Chas. police duty | 62 00 |
| Davis, B. L., uniforms | 204 25 |
| Dickey, C. G., labor | 13 20 |
| Ellis, Fred, salary | 31 80 |
| Frisbee, Geo. W., salary City Marshall | 414 01 |
| Gray, W. H., police duty | 442 00 |
| Hall, Ellis Co., supplies | 2 00 |
| Hammons, L. W., police duty | 16 68 |
| Harriman, Percy, police duty | 2 00 |
| Nason, F. P., salary police | 96 50 |
| New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., rentals | 5 59 |
| Nickerson, Jas. A., police | 4 00 |
| Penobscot Bay Elec. Co., supplies | 16 55 |
| Preston, W. G., team hire | 2 50 |
| Rolerson, Chad., police duty | 22 00 |
| Rolerson, R. L., police duty | 96 50 |
| Sanborn, Fred, police duty | 220 00 |
| Smith, H. P., police duty | 2 00 |
| Spinney, F. G., fixing suit | 3 50 |
| Staples, W. H., police duty | 3 00 |
| Toothaker, H. B., salary | 652 00 |
| Wanning, S., salary | 14 00 |
| Webb, John, salary | 2 00 |
| Wentworth, H. H. salary | 2 00 |
| White, Edmund, salary | 26 68 |

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SEWERS.

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| Ames, Ralph, pipe | \$ 16 50 |
| Bangor Pub. Co., Adv. sewer | 5 40 |
| Belfast Fuel & Hay Co., fuel | 40 05 |
| Belfast Foundry & Mch. Co., supplies | 4 80 |
| Belfast Water Co., water | 8 59 |

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| Blazo, W. W., labor | 1 00 |
| Brown, Chas. E., dynamite | 50 00 |
| Cooper & Co., supplies | 358 95 |
| Darby, Geo. H. flushing sewers | 3 00 |
| Durham, J. C. Co., supplies | 3 82 |
| Freedman, S. chain | 2 00 |
| Farrow, H. P., services | 12 00 |
| Goodhue & Co., supplies | 1 01 |
| Hall, Ellis Co. supplies | 36 01 |
| Harding & Rackliffe, supplies | 22 95 |
| Hayes, A. D., labor | 8 00 |
| Holmes, Fred A., supplies | 1 50 |
| Howes Co., A. A., supplies | 7 19 |
| Lord & Co., supplies | 11 47 |
| O'Leary, John, supplies | 3 30 |
| Patterson, A. H. supplies | 6 29 |
| Sanderson's Market, salt | 1 40 |
| Shute, Alfred, flushing sewers | 4 50 |
| Smith, Harold supplies | 9 30 |
| Weymouth, Geo. sewer payroll | 1 385 05 |
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SIDEWALKS.

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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Barrett Co., supplies | \$ 93 90 |
| Belfast Fuel & Hay Co., fuel | 28 30 |
| Belfast Trucking Co., trucking | 2 48 |
| Blazo, W. W., hauling rock | 58 79 |
| Consumers Fuel Co., fuel | 24 00 |
| Cooper & Co., supplies | 49 78 |
| Durham, J. C. Co., supplies | 6 58 |
| Field, Ben D., supplies | 3 33 |
| Hall, Ellis Co., supplies | 11 99 |
| Howes, A. A. Co., supplies | 5 26 |

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| Knowlton, Mrs. L. A., Gravel | 22 | 50 |
| Newcomb, S. W. sand | 43 | 50 |
| Preston, W. G., Use of stall | 6 | 00 |
| Stewart, Mrs. J. N., Use of Jack screws..... | 1 | 50 |
| Thompson, C. F., plank | 102 | 82 |
| Toothaker, H. B., sand | 4 | 00 |
| Weymouth, Geo., payroll..... | 1 | 301 08 |
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FREE LIBRARY.

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| A. L. A. Pub. Boar, dues | \$ | 3 | 00 |
| Abbott, Frances, salary | | 20 | 00 |
| Barnard & Co., supplies | | 99 | 86 |
| Barr, Annie L., salary | | 460 | 00 |
| Barr, Annie L., sundries | | 36 | 17 |
| Bass Pub. Co., supplies | | 1 | 50 |
| Bay View Reading Club, magazine | | 3 | 00 |
| Belfast Fuel & Hay Co., fuel | | 159 | 50 |
| Blodgett, Alvin, repairs | | 2 | 15 |
| Bowker, R. R. Co., Journal | | 2 | 00 |
| Burgess, Elizabeth, printing..... | | 6 | 25 |
| Chase & Doak, repairs to clock | | 3 | 75 |
| Clark, Henry, janitor | | 180 | 00 |
| DeWitt & Fiske, supplies | | 3 | 56 |
| Dodd Mead Co., supplies | | 6 | 30 |
| Doubleday Page Co., magazine | | 2 | 00 |
| Field, Ben D., supplies | | 1 | 13 |
| Frost Adaams Co., supplies | | 1 | 62 |
| Fuller Ink Co., supplies..... | | 85 | |
| Gaylord Bros. supplies | | 2 | 00 |
| Goodhue & Co., repairs to roof..... | | 15 | 65 |
| Hall, Ellis Co. supplies | | 90 | |
| Hall, Grace, salary | | 330 | 00 |

CITY OF BELFAST

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| Hamilton, W. E., filling urns | 2 50 |
| Harding & Rackliffe, supplies | 2 61 |
| Lauriat, Chas. E. Co., supplies | 294 83 |
| Logan, Chas. A., trucking | 4 10 |
| Lord, M. W., magazines | 88 95 |
| Malken, H., supplies | 1 50 |
| Mitchell & Trussell, repairs | 1 00 |
| National Geographic Co., supplies | 2 00 |
| Penobscot Bay Elec. Co., Lights and supplies | 47 58 |
| Robbins, Alonzo, shoveling snow | 8 00 |
| Sargent, Pooler, books | 1 80 |
| Union Library Asso., dues | 5 79 |
| Weymouth, Geo. hauling ashes | 3 00 |
| Wilson, H. W., supplies | 24 00 |
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LITTLE RIVER BRIDGE.

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| Cooper & Co., supplies | \$ 25 70 |
| Elwell, Geo., gravel | 22 70 |
| Hall, Ellis Co., supplies | 18 68 |
| Hoag, F. L., labor | 175 00 |
| Jackson, Geo., gravel | 23 70 |
| Weymouth, Geo., payroll | 954 30 |
| Whitcomb, W. F., posts | 8 00 |
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CITY TEAM.

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| Burgess, H. O., labor | \$ 18 80 |
| Burgess, John A., blacksmithing | 31 10 |
| Belfast Fuel & Hay Co., hay and straw | 49 22 |

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| Cooper & Co., supplies | 24 15 |
| Darling, J. B. supplies and services | 12 00 |
| Greenlaw, B. B., material and labor | 159 63 |
| Hall, Ellis Co., supplies | 10 29 |
| Jackson & Hall, feed | 235 70 |
| Lord & Co., supplies | 9 25 |
| Mathews & Tyler, supplies | 42 10 |
| Patterson, A. H., repairs and supplies | 45 34 |
| Penobscot Bay Elec. Co., supplies | 30 |
| Poor & Son, supplies | 95 |
| Preston, W. G., stabling and straw | 42 00 |
| Strout & Rogers, blacksmithing | 15 10 |
| Thompson, T. S., expense of committee to Boston and freight | 44 00 |
| West, Dr. W. L., stabling and straw | 89 04 |
| Weymouth, Geo., payroll | 636 00 |
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CITY BUILDING

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| Aborn, Jas., labor | \$ 75 |
| Blodgett, Alvin, repairs | 25 |
| Belfast Fuel & Hay, fuel | 156 45 |
| Booker, W. H., labor | 1 50 |
| Carle & Jones, supplies | 2 39 |
| City Drug Store, supplies | 10 30 |
| Connell, Thos., repairs | 65 |
| Consumers Fuel Co., fuel | 395 76 |
| Clark, Henry, shoveling snow | 5 00 |
| Clark, Henry, janitor | 192 50 |
| Cooper & Co., supplies | 27 00 |
| Durham, J. C., supplies | 6 67 |
| Field, B. D., supplies | 18 81 |
| Field & Quimby, Insurance | 76 20 |

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| Goodhue & Co., supplies | 30 51 |
| Harding & Rackliffe, supplies | 12 47 |
| Hall, Ellis Co., supplies | 1 64 |
| Hoag, Frank, labor | 18 11 |
| Howes, A. A., supplies | 10 |
| Jackson & Hall, phosphate | 5 55 |
| Lord, M. W., Insurance | 76 50 |
| New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., rentals | 7 54 |
| Nichols, L. A., labor | 3 02 |
| Penobscot Bay Elec. Co., gas, elec., supplies | 232 59 |
| Robbins, Alonzo, grading | 28 00 |
| Rogers, R. W., Insurance | 38 25 |
| Sargent, Chas., Insurance | 54 00 |
| Stewart, Mrs. J. N., use of Jackscrews | 1 50 |
| Wescott, C. W., having snow cleared | 9 00 |
| Weymouth, George, hauling ashes and grading, payroll | 50 30 |

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PAUPERS.

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Belfast Fuel & Hay Co. fuel | \$ 45 20 |
| Blazo, W. W., wood | 1 00 |
| Carter, P. D. H., groceries | 5 94 |
| Colburn, A., shoes | 9 10 |
| Coombs, Co. H. H., supplies | 75 |
| Davis, B. L., supplies | 4 90 |
| Dinsmore Store, shoes | 7 00 |
| Dutch Bros., supplies | 3 14 |
| Field, Ben D., groceries | 23 19 |
| Hayford, Ralph | 2 651 84 |
| Howes, A. A., groceries | 64 04 |
| Howes, Jas. H., supplies | 1 50 |
| Poor & Son, medicine | 9 40 |

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| Ritchie, Arthur, rent and services | 15 00 |
| Rockport, Town of, pauper charge | 5 53 |
| Southworth, R. D., clothing | 7 30 |
| Swift, Chas. F., groceries | 28 19 |
| Webber, L. A., shoes | 2 00 |
| West, W. L., phones, messages, etc. | 14 56 |
| Whitten, H. L., groceries | 94 |
| Young, Frank, groceries | 10 52 |
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STATE PAUPERS.

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| Hayford, Ralph, board of State paupers | \$ 136 50 |
| Hayford, Ralph, Board of State Paupers | 431 60 |
| Millett, Dr., attending pauper | 4 00 |
| Poor & Son, medicine | 65 |
| Ritchie, Arthur, Affidavit | 2 00 |
| Small, Dr. Foster, services | 12 00 |
| West, Dr. W. L., deporting Pauper | 14 50 |
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| | \$ 601 25 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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| American Express Co., express | \$ 4 77 |
| Belfast Fuel & Hay Co., fuel | 30 45 |
| Belfast Hook & Ladder, payroll | 448 15 |
| Belfast Trucking Co., hauling appar. | 10 00 |
| Belfast Water Co., water | 11 56 |
| Berry & Curtis, Use of Auto | 8 00 |
| Blazo, W. W. hauling appar | 203 00 |
| Booker, W. H., care of alarm and labor | 35 20 |

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| Boston, Woven Hose Co., supplies | 360 00 |
| Carter, Russell, labor | 22 87 |
| Chemical No. 1, janitor service | 34 75 |
| City Drug Store, supplies | 2 55 |
| Clifford, Walter, hauling men | 10 00 |
| Clough, I. T., salary | 35 00 |
| Consumers Fuel Co., fuel | 28 10 |
| Cook, E. L., salary | 35 00 |
| Cooper & Co., supplies | 85 |
| Cox, J. N., Use of Car | 2 00 |
| Cunningham, Roy E., services | 5 25 |
| Darby, Geo. H., janitor | 43 00 |
| Darby, Ralph, posting notices | 6 00 |
| Dickey, C. G., care alarm and labor | 143 60 |
| Fiske Harris Co., supplies | 27 50 |
| Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., supplies | 56 63 |
| Goodhue & Co., supplies | 6 22 |
| Goodrich & Co., firemen's Coats | 38 31 |
| Grether Fire Equip. Co., supplies | 13 02 |
| Hall-Ellis Co., supplies | 25 73 |
| Harding & Rackliffe, supplies | 10 10 |
| Home Furnishing Co., supplies | 7 50 |
| Howard Clock Co., dials | 8 00 |
| Howes, A. A., supplies | 15 03 |
| Horne, F. O., labor and supplies | 17 60 |
| Jones Guage Co., supplies | 5 15 |
| Littlefield, M., labor | 2 50 |
| Mathews & Tyler, labor and supplies | 5 00 |
| Mayo, Emery, labor | 2 50 |
| McKeen, H. S., hauling appar | 70 00 |
| Miller, Albert, labor | 15 94 |
| Mitchell & Trussell, supplies | 2 74 |
| New Eng. Tel. and Tel. Co., rentals | 76 60 |
| Norton, B. O., hauling appar. | 5 00 |
| Old Corner Drug Store, Rubber Gloves | 3 50 |
| Patterson, A. H., supplies | 12 50 |

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| Penobscot Bay Elec. Co., supplies and lights | 17 25 |
| Poor & Son, supplies | 6 20 |
| Robbins, L. L., hauling appar. | 27 50 |
| Rolerson, R. L., Use of Auto | 3 00 |
| Seaside Hose Co., payroll | 415 25 |
| Shute, S. S. L., salary and extra labor | 66 75 |
| Stephenson, Chas., labor | 2 50 |
| Washington Hose Co. payroll | 890 75 |
| Wescott, C. W., cash | 8 00 |
| Wescott, C. W., freight on engine | 44 55 |
| Whitcomb, M. R., hauling appar. | 5 00 |
| Wood, Gilbert, labor | 2 50 |
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CEMETERIES

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|---|-----------|
| Belfast Fuel & Hay Co., fuel | \$ 4 20 |
| Belfast Water Co., water | 18 00 |
| Fernald, J. F., labor payroll | 492 45 |
| Gray, H. L., care of Cemetery | 5 00 |
| Merriam, Victor, care of Cemetery | 10 30 |
| Newcomb, S. W., sand | 34 80 |
| Pendleton, Emery, labor | 7 00 |
| Staples, B. S., labor | 5 00 |
| Wight, Nelson, care of Cemetery | 5 00 |
| Wright & Wylie, plumbing | 1 40 |
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| | \$ 583 15 |

STREET LIGHTS

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| Penobscot Bay Elec. Co., lighting and supplies | \$4 840 95 |
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HIGH SCHOOL FUEL.

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| Consumers Fuel Co., fuel | \$ 366 88 |
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HIGH SCHOOL JANITOR.

Bucklin, H. L., janitor\$ 275 00

CHICKENS AND SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Charged to State.

Black, Martin, On committee to adjust claim of
 sheep killed by dogs,\$ 5 00
 Berry, John, on committee to adjust claim of
 sheep killed by dogs 5 00
 Dolloff, Mark, Chickens killed by dogs 16 00
 Hall, W. L., On committee to adjust claim of
 sheep killed by dogs..... 5 00
 Piper, Ernest, sheep killed by dogs 472 75
 Ritchie, Elijah, witness 1 50

\$ 505 25

BURIAL OF SOLDIERS.

Nye, Frank A., burial of soldiers.....\$ 77 00

TOWN OF BROOKS.

Blazo, W. W., team hire\$ 5 00
 Belfast Fire Dept. services 43 00

\$ 48 00

STREET SPRINKLING

Norton, B. O., sprinkling\$ 574 60
 Rogers, John, repairing sprinkler 3 00

\$ 577 60

TOWN OF NORTHPORT.

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|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Strout & Rogers, supplies | \$ 1 00 |
| Hoag, F. H., labor on bridge | \$ 175 00 |
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| | \$ 176 00 |

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND.

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| Fernald, J. F., payroll | \$ 540 50 |
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TEACHERS, HIGH SCHOOL.

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| Achorn, Leona | Salary | \$ 631 05 |
| Banks, Onie | " | 510 90 |
| Cobb, H. P. | " | 427 60 |
| Faulkner, W. T. | " | 745 89 |
| Faulkner, Mrs. W. T. | " | 86 48 |
| Hazeltine, Marion | " | 226 94 |
| Parker, Melvina | " | 631 05 |
| Proctor, C. W. | " | 529 64 |
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| | | \$3 789 55 |

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

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|---------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Abernethy, Isabelle | Salary | \$ 153 54 |
| Abbott, Frances | " | 40 00 |
| Adams, Annie | " | 394 96 |
| Avery, Mabel | " | 77 00 |
| Banks, E. A. | " | 78 00 |
| Beckwith, Vergie | " | 382 00 |
| Black, Annie | " | 399 96 |
| Charles, Bessie | " | 33 00 |

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| Cilley, Ida | " | 396 00 |
| Clark, Ella | " | 362 00 |
| Cross, Florence | " | 430 54 |
| Cross, Phebe | " | 399 96 |
| Emmons, Grace | " | 399 96 |
| Evans, Esther | " | 450 00 |
| Ginn, Emeroy | " | 2 50 |
| Hartshorn, Z. D. | " | 961 16 |
| Holmes, Evelyn | " | 192 50 |
| Kimball, Florence | " | 399 96 |
| Kimball, Ruth | " | 399 96 |
| Knight, Sarah | " | 6 40 |
| Ladd, Henry | " | 140 00 |
| Leary, Julia | " | 381 42 |
| Leavitt, R. | " | 331 40 |
| Lord, Grace | " | 453 62 |
| Neal, Mildred | " | 388 85 |
| Pitcher, Emma | " | 424 52 |
| Rockwood, Helen | " | 357 60 |
| Sprague, Amy | " | 243 42 |
| Savery, Ethel | " | 385 00 |
| Sargent, Fannie | " | 155 54 |
| Staples, Charlotte | " | 38 00 |
| Tibbétts, Mildred | " | 388 96 |
| Townsend, Maude | " | 395 96 |
| Wadsworth, Alberta | " | 457 25 |
| Walton, Grace | " | 441 00 |
| Wentworth, Eva | " | 242 00 |
| Woodbury, Mary | " | 393 00 |

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GENERAL SCHOOL PURPOSES.

| | | |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| Averill, Mabel | janitor | \$ 4 50 |
| Brown, Edith | janitor | 38 00 |

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| Bucklin, Herbert janitor | 385 00 |
| Bakeman, Rose janitor | 4 40 |
| Beckwith, Vergie janitor | 12 50 |
| Belmont, Town of tuition | 10 50 |
| Belfast Fuel & Hay Co. fuel | 841 20 |
| Carter, H. fuel | 11 50 |
| Cilley, Ida janitor | 18 00 |
| Cunningham, Ralph janitor | 8 00 |
| Consumers Fuel Co. fuel | 477 12 |
| Ellis, Raymond janitor | 9 20 |
| Elms, J. H. fuel | 12 00 |
| Frost, Edwin janitor | 48 00 |
| Greenlaw, D. C., fuel | 14 00 |
| Holmes, H. F. fuel | 1 00 |
| Holmes, H. F. fuel | 8 00 |
| Howard, C. R. fuel | 57 50 |
| Knowlton, Ezra fuel | 8 50 |
| Knowlton, Sidney janitor | 6 00 |
| Ladd, Henry janitor | 23 00 |
| Lamb, E. W. fuel | 12 00 |
| Lufkin, Maurice janitor | 10 00 |
| McCorrison, N. janitor | 11 50 |
| Nickerson, Fred janitor | 5 50 |
| O'Leary, John janitor | 293 55 |
| Payson, L. A. fuel | 24 00 |
| Peavy, E. C. fuel | 44 00 |
| Redman, P. B. fuel | 42 00 |
| Rockwood, Helen janitor | 12 50 |
| Savery, Ethel janitor | 13 00 |
| Smith, Armond janitor | 11 50 |
| Trundy, Chas. janitor | 3 00 |
| Varnum, Mrs. Walter janitor | 24 00 |
| Woodbury, Mary janitor | 18 25 |
| Woodbury, W. B. janitor | 18 72 |

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HIGH SCHOOL.

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| American Book Co, books | \$ 1 96 |
| Central Scientific Co. supplies | 196 10 |
| Dutton & Co. supplies | 2 87 |
| Ginn & Co. supplies | 55 71 |
| Knott Co. supplies | 1 33 |
| Noble & Noble supplies | 1 41 |
| Phonographic Institute supplies | 1 87 |
| Remington Typewriter Co. supplies..... | 30 00 |
| Royal Typewriter Co. typewriter | 75 00 |
| Smith, L. C. supplies | 10 00 |
| Underwood Typewriter Co. supplies | 35 00 |
| Transferred to High School | 500 79 |
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| | \$ 912 04 |

SCHOOL CHARITY.

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| Colburn, A. C. shoes etc., | \$ 46 65 |
| Dinsmore Store shoes..... | 31 79 |
| Timm, Fred shoes | 42 04 |
| Webber, L. A. shoes | 29 92 |
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| | \$ 150 00 |

SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION.

| | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------|
| Armstrong, Leo | transportation | \$ 18 75 |
| Cobb, Asa | " | 30 00 |
| Edgecomb, Percy | " | 130 00 |
| Emery, John | " | 18 00 |
| Hall, Chas. | " | 156 00 |
| Hills, Leslie | " | 10 00 |
| Holmes, H. Fair | " | 5 67 |

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| Holmes, H. Fair | " | 192 00 |
| Knowlton, E. H. | " | 556 50 |
| Noyes, J. H. | " | 370 00 |
| Pattershall, R. W. | " | 252 00 |
| Pitcher, Emma | " | 42 50 |
| Roberts, Mrs. Harry | " | 10 50 |
| Smith, Edgar L. | " | 183 00 |
| Toothaker, F. L. | " | 91 00 |
| Whitcomb, W. H. | " | 91 00 |
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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| Woodbury, W. B. Supt. | \$ 600 00 |
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FREE TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

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| Allyn & Bacon, books | \$ 1 70 |
| American Book Co, books | 138 18 |
| Atkinson Mentzer Co., supplies | 1 87 |
| Babb Co., E. E., books | 615 55 |
| Birchard & Co., supplies | 31 89 |
| Babb Merrill, books | 1 14 |
| Bradley Milton Co., supplies | 174 80 |
| Burgess, Elizabeth, supplies | 9 35 |
| Davis & Bond, supplies | 81 |
| Durham, J. C., supplies | 2 50 |
| Field, Ben D. supplies | 19 47 |
| Frisbee, Bros., supplies | 3 04 |
| Ginn & Co., books | 101 36 |
| Hammett, J. L., books | 15 68 |
| Harding & Rackliffe, supplies | 3 58 |
| Heath & Co., D. C., books | 27 03 |

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| Howes, A. A. Co., supplies | 17 05 |
| Jackson, Geo. T., supplies | 14 00 |
| LaSelle Extention Co., supplies | 6 38 |
| Little Brown Co., supplies | 1 72 |
| McMillian Co., supplies | 4 92 |
| McKinley Pub. Co., supplies | 7 25 |
| Mitchell & Trussell, supplies | 1 35 |
| Palmer Co., books | 64 88 |
| Palmer Co., supplies | 63 92 |
| Parker, Melvena, books | 1 40 |
| Partridge, Chas. F., books | 1 00 |
| Patterson Music Co., supplies | 6 25 |
| Phonographic Institute, books | 5 26 |
| Pioneer Mfg., Co., supplies | 1 40 |
| Rand McNally Co., books | 11 20 |
| Sawyer, C. O., supplies | 75 |
| Shaw, Walker Co., supplies | 20 43 |
| Silver Burdett Co., books | 86 32 |
| Southworth Printing Co., supplies | 1 05 |
| Starrett, H. V., supplies | 1 90 |
| United States Paper Co., supplies | 19 40 |
| Waldo County Herald, printing | 22 78 |
| Wordwell Co., supplies | 8 18 |
| White, Newall, supplies | 5 25 |
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SCHOOL REPAIRS AND INSURANCE.

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| Booker, W. H., wiring | \$ 44 71 |
| Bucklin, H. L., labor | 30 95 |
| Colby, W. O., repairs | 61 17 |
| Consumers Fuel Co., repairs to Coal Bin | 1 16 |
| Cooper & Co., supplies | 76 25 |
| Crockett, Chas. labor | 22 50 |

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| Durham, J. C., supplies | 59 61 |
| Fogg, Roy, labor | 1 00 |
| Goodhue & Co., repairs | 152 11 |
| Hall-Ellis Co., supplies | 38 71 |
| Harding & Rackliffe, supplies | 23 93 |
| Hoag, Frank, labor | 169 11 |
| Howes, Jas. H., supplies | 1 00 |
| Knowlton, Harry, repairs | 9 00 |
| Lord, M. W., Insurance | 18 52 |
| Ludwick, Chas. A., repairs | 6 83 |
| Mathews Bros., repairs | 29 63 |
| Mitchell & Trussell, supplies | 2 90 |
| O'Connor, Chas., labor | 2 00 |
| O'Leary, John, labor | 4 50 |
| Pattee & Sons, Insurance | 10 11 |
| Philbrick, Wm., painting | 3 65 |
| Stephenson, Wm., labor | 22 50 |
| Welch, M. W., labor | 26 70 |
| Weymouth, Geo., repairs | 4 00 |
| Wilson, F. I., Insurance | 30 00 |
| Wright, John E., supplies and labor | 34 95 |
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| | \$ 887 50 |

SCHOOL CONTINGENT.

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| Abbott, Frances, labor | \$ 16 95 |
| Aborn, J. G., labor | 3 85 |
| American Express, express | 20 73 |
| Auburn Brush Co., supplies | 1 50 |
| Bakeman, S. A., labor | 17 25 |
| Belfast Trucking Co., trucking and freight | 15 17 |
| Blodgett, Avlin, repairs | 1 15 |
| Burgess, Elizabeth, printing | 6 35 |
| Carle & Jones, supplies | 9 40 |

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| Chase & Doak, supplies | 1 25 |
| Clark, Frank, labor and gravel | 17 00 |
| Colby, W. O., labor | 1 20 |
| Collins, Henry, grading | 3 00 |
| Collins, Herbert, oiling floors | 6 00 |
| Collins, M., shoveling snow | 8 00 |
| Colonial Theatre, use of hall | 50 00 |
| Cooper & Co., supplies | 8 32 |
| Corbin P. & E., keys | 50 |
| Cunningham Bros., supplies | 60 |
| Emery, E. E., cleaning | 3 50 |
| Field, G. L., making flag pole | 12 00 |
| Goodhue & Co., supplies | 12 50 |
| Hall-Ellis Co., supplies | 31 40 |
| Harding & Rackliffe, supplies | 10 69 |
| Hoag, Frank, fixing pole | 3 25 |
| Home Furnishing Co., supplies | 1 30 |
| Howes, A. A. Co., supplies | 10 53 |
| Howes, J. H., supplies | 1 20 |
| Hurd, Sarah, cleaning | 3 00 |
| Jackson & Hall, supplies | 2 00 |
| Jones & Snow, supplies | 16 95 |
| Jones, Leslie, supplies | 75 |
| Knowlton, D. H., supplies | 3 50 |
| Mathew Bros., fuel | 70 |
| McDonald, H. E., chairs | 13 20 |
| Mendall, U. S., shoveling snow, | 8 00 |
| Mixer, F. G., supplies | 3 25 |
| Mosher, R. H., brooms | 95 |
| New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., rentals | 29 67 |
| O'Leary, John, labor | 4 10 |
| Orient Spray Co., supplies | 11 70 |
| Pattershall, R. W., use of Field | 25 00 |
| Peavy, E. C., labor | 8 50 |
| Penobscot Bay Elec. Co. lights, gas, etc. | 150 84 |
| Robbins, Alonzo, labor | 24 75 |

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| Robbins, Arthur, labor | 8 71 |
| Robinson, Archie, school athletics | 25 00 |
| Sanborn, Percy, engraving | 5 40 |
| Savery, Fred, labor | 15 00 |
| Swift, Chas. F., grass seed | 2 16 |
| Wellesley Mfg. Co., supplies | 10 18 |
| Wentworth, Henry, cleaning | 4 50 |
| Weymouth, Geo., hauling ashes etc. | 25 25 |
| Whitehead, Elmer, trucking | 1 45 |
| Whitten, H. L. Co., broom | 50 |
| Wight, W. E., hauling ashes | 75 |
| Woodbury, W. B., supplies | 10 37 |
| Wright & Wylie, labor | 5 70 |
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| | \$ 699 38 |

LIABILITY INSURANCE.

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| Rogers, R. W., liability insurance | \$ 768 98 |
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MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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| Vickery, O. S. | \$ 100 00 |
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BROWN TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT.

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| Weymouth, Geo., labor | \$ 12 00 |
| Weymouth, Geo., labor | 93 60 |
| Wescott, C. W., cash advanced | 100 00 |
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| | \$ 205 60 |

AUDITOR'S NOTE.—The Auditor's report covers only bills which have actually been on the roll of accounts, and does not include any bills which have been passed by the city government on the mayor's orders as such bills are independent of the auditor.

H. H. COOMBS, Auditor.

Tax Collector's Report

Belfast, Me., April 2, 1917.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COUNCILMEN
OF THE CITY OF BELFAST.

Gentlemen:

Below you have my report of the Collection of Taxes
for 1916 to and including this date:—

| | | |
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| Total Commitment | \$85 511 75 | |
| Interest on Bank Deposits | 22 85 | |
| Disposed of as follows:— | | |
| Paid City Treasurer | \$78 535 00 | |
| Abatements | 2 659 78 | |
| Discount on Taxes | 1 345 02 | |
| Belfast Water Co. bills | 1 550 90 | |
| Tax Deeds | 588 51 | |
| Cash on Hand | 18 76 | |
| Balance Uncollected | 836 63 | |
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| | \$85 534 60 | \$85 534 60 |

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD SIBLEY, Coll.

Report of Committee on Finance, Accounts and Claims

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BELFAST,
Gentlemen:

We have verified the books, accounts and trust funds of the City Treasurer as represented by the final Trial Balance, and have destroyed by burning cancelled coupons from Bonded Debt as follows:

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| Nov. 1, 1915 | \$ 2 240 00 |
| Feb. 15, 1916 | 9 460 00 |
| May 1, 1916 | 2 260 00 |
| Aug. 15, 1916 | 9 360 00 |
| Nov. 1, 1916 | 2 260 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$25 580 00 |

Coupons outstanding and unpaid as of March 8, 1917
are as follows:

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| No. 398 due Feb. 15, 1908 | \$ 20 00 |
| 180 " Feb. 15, 1915 | 20 00 |
| 43 " Aug. 15, 1916 | 20 00 |
| 69 " Aug. 15, 1916 | 20 00 |
| 136 " Aug. 15, 1916 | 20 00 |
| 311 " Aug. 15, 1916 | 20 00 |
| 312 " Aug. 15, 1916 | 20 00 |
| 314 " Aug. 15, 1916 | 20 00 |
| 427 " Aug. 15, 1916 | 20 00 |

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| 447 | " | Aug. 15, 1916 | 20 00 |
| 457 | " | Aug. 15, 1916 | 20 00 |
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| | | | \$ 220 00 |
| Payable, Feb. 15, 1917 | | | \$9 540 00 |
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| | | | \$9 760 00 |

There is on deposit in cash \$220.00 toward the payment of these outstanding coupons.

Payment of one year's interest to March 1, 1917 has been endorsed on the \$22,000 Memorial Hall Association bonds, which are owned by the Belfast Free Library and which matured March 1, 1916.

We call your attention particularly to the final Trial Balance of the City as presented by the Treasurer, which is concise in form, simple to understand, and genuine in its values. Practically all valueless Assets have been charged off and eliminated. There has been thus charged off during the year belonging to previous Administrations \$2,170.80. The 1916 City Government paid its own bills, reduced the City's actual indebtedness \$191.66, and increased unexpended appropriation balances \$331.14.

All departments of the city that call for the expenditure of funds are in splendid running condition and in shape to benefit the coming years by the large expenditures that have been necessary for school houses, bridges, rehabilitation of roads and streets and the forming of a substantial foundation in the City's financial structure on which to rebuild. Sufficient taxes should be assessed annually to gradually liquidate the local year-end indebtedness and again provide a working balance.

The custom followed for the past two years of submitting by the Treasurer at each monthly meeting of the City Government a full Trial Balance of the City should be made a permanent one.

The people should study these Trial Balances and become

conversant with them. Every Tax-payer should obtain a copy of the City's Annual Report, analyse it, and thereby know what the City Government is doing first hand instead of taking the information secondhand and often from those incorrectly informed. We also recommend that the Reports be analysed yearly in our Public Schools, that our young men and women may become intelligently interested in the City's affairs. They should be taught that Belfast is the best place to live in, not the worst, and should be encouraged to remain in Belfast and build up the City with new enterprises rather than migrate elsewhere and build up other cities. Money should be provided to establish new industries for them to engage in. When this is done, Belfast will grow and prosper as it never has prospered before. While we should welcome all healthy enterprises from without, the real growth of every community must come from within, from enticing its own people to remain and drawing others in. No niggardly policy toward the city's attractiveness should be countenanced.

Streets and sidewalks should be improved, sewers built, every effort made to make our City attractive to our young people and all those who come in and pass through it. Our schools should be standardized and made more efficient, so that people desiring to locate where they may educate their children would think of Belfast first. We have apparently digressed a bit in our report but not in reality, for money is what is needed to accomplish these things and the spending of the dollar which brings five in return and saves five more already expended is not only good business but brings success, growth, and happiness. This City is a \$3,000,000 corporation and needs to be handled in a broad-minded way as you would handle a \$3,000,000 business.

The controversy with the Water Company has been carried to a final conclusion before the Court and every contention of the City and the validity of the contract sustained. The importance of this result, though perhaps not fully real-

ized as yet, will be recognized and appreciated as time goes on by those who think for themselves. This decision establishes beyond question the fact that the City is to receive its Hydrant Service forever free after twenty years' payment on each Hydrant. Water pressure heretofore intermittent and most unsatisfactory is now steady and satisfactory, and the Company now recognizes its responsibility to furnish a satisfactory pressure according to contract at all hours of the day. The increase in water rates as of January 1 has been under investigation and at this writing is in shape to bring before the Public Utilities Commission in a contest of the increase of rates.

The recent increase of Insurance Rates on Dwellings has had the Mayor's attention and the matter should be further pursued and such precautions and regulations adopted as will speedily bring the City within the Schedule C. of the New England Insurance Exchange. The purchase of the new Fire Engine, now under lease, will be a factor toward this end.

The complete list of property owned, excepting school property, will be found in the Property Account.

C. W. WESCOTT,
RALPH H. HOWES,
W. C. LIBBEY.

Committee on Finance, Accts., and Claims.

Property Owned by the City of Belfast

REAL ESTATE.

City Park on Northport Avenue
Ball Ground so called on Congress Street.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

- 1 steam roller
- 1 horse roller
- 1 tripod steam drill
- 1 jack-hammer steam drill
- 1 steam boiler with 400 ft. of pipe and fittings
- 1 rock crusher plant with scales
- 1 Mogul tractor engine
- 1 Austin giant road grader
- 3 road machines
- 1 two-horse grader
- 2 street sprinklers
- 4 gravel wagons with rigs
- 2 wheel scrapers
- 2 hand scrapers.
- 1 wheel drag
- 1 stone drag
- 10 King drags
- 1 steel road drag
- 1 derrick
- 1 blacksmith shop with tools
- 1 two-horse dray wagon

1 wagon with dump cart
1 extra dump cart
1 snow roller
1 street sweeper
2 ploughs
1 road rooter.
Tar kettle, brooms, crow-bars, wheel barrows, chains, hoes,
drills, hammers, etc.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Apparatus and findings belonging to the Fire Department,
March 1, 1917.

AT CENTRAL FIRE STATION.

1 hose wagon
1 hose wagon
1 hose reel
1 ladder truck
1 gasoline engine
1 steam fire engine
500 ft. of ladders
3,000 ft. hose, 1st-class
1,000 ft. hose, good
500 ft. hose, fair
4 Boston play pipes
3 flexible pipes
4 service pipes
Axes, spanners, tips and miscellaneous fittings
Eastman deluge set and holder
6 chemical extinguishers
30 rubber coats
3 pairs blankets

AT HOSE NO. 2 HOUSE.

Building
1 hose pung

1,000 ft. hose

15 coats

Chemicals, spanners, 2 Boston pipes, 1 flexible pipe

AT CHEMICAL COMPANY, NORTH BELFAST

Building

Chemical engine

Ladder truck with ladders

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

Switchboard and apparatus at Central Fire Station

Whistle machine

Auxiliary bells

Fire alarm boxes

Outside wiring (about 12 miles)

Water Gauge

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT.

1 Borroughs adding machine

1 Roll-top desk

Filing cases

Report of School Committee

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Chairman ex-officio, William R. Keene, Mayor of the City.

Chairman pro tem, Arthur A. Blair.

Secretary, Wm. B. Woodbury.

MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE

| | | |
|----------------------|--------------|------|
| Charles S. Bickford | Term expires | 1918 |
| Arthur A. Blair | " " | 1917 |
| Edwin Frost | " " | 1917 |
| O. E. Frost | " " | 1917 |
| Franklin A. Greer | " " | 1918 |
| Cassius Hamilton | " " | 1917 |
| Clarence M. Knowlton | " " | 1918 |
| Charles H. Twombly | " " | 1918 |
| Manley O. Wilson | " " | 1918 |
| Dr. O. S. Vickery | " " | 1917 |

Standing Committees—Finance: O. E. Frost, Vickery, Wilson. Rules and Regulations: Greer, Knowlton, Hamilton, Text-Books and Course of Study: Bickford, Twombly, Frost.

Regular meetings of the Committee are held the last Monday of each month, 7.30 p. m., at the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

Superintendent of Schools, Wm. B. Woodbury, A. M., office hours at the City Building: Monday and Thursday, 8-9 a. m.; Tuesday and Friday, 3:30-4:30 p. m.; Saturday 10:30-11:30 a. m.

CALENDAR 1916-1917

Fall Term, High School, commenced Sept. 5, 1916

Fall term, Grades, commenced Sept. 11, 1916.

State Teachers Meeting, Oct. 26-28.

Thanksgiving Recess, Nov. 30,-Dec. 4.

Fall term closed Dec. 15, 1916.

Winter term commenced Jan. 1, 1917, will close Mar.

16.

Spring term will commence April 2, and close June 15.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL:—

Gentlemen:

The School Board begs leave to submit the following report: It is unnecessary to dwell in detail upon the work of the past year as that has been done in the comprehensive report of the Superintendent. We are glad to commend the work of the Superintendent and teachers who have been most faithful in all their duties.

It would not seem that it is necessary for the Board to call your attention to the great need of a new building or buildings in which to house the Grammar and High Schools. Aside from the crowded condition of the present buildings, they are unsanitary, ill-ventilated, poorly lighted and without a redeeming feature as school buildings. It would seem that one visit to those buildings would convince anyone that the need for new accommodations is so imperative that action, resulting in new buildings, should be taken at once.

The Board would also call your attention to the fact that sooner or later the city must pay its grade teachers larger salaries. With the increased cost of living, there must also come an increase in income. The salaries of our teachers are much below those of teachers of other states and we must increase those salaries or we will lose the best teachers and

retain only the poorest. The appropriation for this department should be increased to meet the needs of its growth and improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR A. BLAIR,

Chairman.

Belfast, Me., Feb. 23, 1917.

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD, CITY OF BELFAST:

Sirs: I have the honor to submit herewith the report on schools covering the year ending Feb. 23, 1917.

The principal change of the year has been the transition from a nine year elementary system to one of eight years. The class graduating from the grammar school in June 1917 will be the last to leave having taken nine years previous to entering the High school. This saving of a year's time has been made possible by putting such subjects as Algebra, Bookkeeping and Commercial Geography, once taught in small doses in the grammar school, into the high school where more thorough drill is possible, by omitting from the new course subject matter now not generally considered essential; and by a general speeding up on a more definite outline of work than was previously at hand.

The omission of the ninth grade may rather be considered a step towards an adoption of some modification of the six and six plan than the permanent establishment of an eight and four system. The psychological underlying principle and the results obtained elsewhere, where the six and six plan is already in operation, would indicate the wisdom of a careful investigation of this system to learn what may be its value for Belfast.

Last year's outline of studies for grades I-VI, inclusive, has been of marked assistance; the completed outline for grades

VII-VIII has been delayed because of the desirability of conformity with the new state course of study that was expected in tentative form the first of the year, but has not yet been sent out. Another fall, however, should find the state course at hand and our own course, with its adaptation to local conditions, carefully conformed to it.

It was found possible, the first of November, to employ an expert writing master for the rural schools and primary buildings. There can be no question of Mr. E. A. Banks's proficiency in penmanship and under his skillful guidance, even thus early, there is promise of noticeable improvement in this most important line.

The work in music under Mrs. Pitcher has been proficient. With her help and the loyal cooperation of the public, each school building in the city, aside from the small rural schools, now has a Victor or Edison machine and a fair supply of musical records. Much has already been done in teaching musical appreciation and the plan developing may be depended upon to do much more for our boys and girls.

After careful investigation of school music in other communities the New Progressive Course in Music was put into the lower grades to be carried, later, into the upper grades. This, also, has proved a good move.

The different schools have given some very pleasing public entertainments during the year. Each performance, from the Shakespeare play of the high school seniors to the Christmas exercises of the first and second grades of the Pierce School, has been most worthy of the enthusiastic reception given it by the public. This work has been beneficial in training the children as well as furnishing funds needed for various school activities. It has also helped to show the public something of what the school children can do. Through it all, the regular work of the class room has been held of the greater importance and carefully guarded against unwise inroads.

The monthly teachers' meetings have been continued.

Bagley's Class room Management was studied last year and O'Shea's Everyday Problems is now being studied. The teachers are thinking and their reports on the Problems studied have helped both the giver and the receiver.

The High School has continued its growth, having in the Fall 160 pupils, the largest enrollment of its history. The figures for 1911 give 80 pupils; for 1912, 103; for 1913, 134; for 1914, 136; for 1915, 149; for 1916, 161; a growth of 100% in 6 years.

Wm. T. Faulkner of Ashland, Me., a graduate of the University of Maine succeeded Clarence W. Proctor, now studying at Columbia, as principal. A healthy interest in athletics and added efforts for raising the standard of scholarship have already resulted from his leadership.

The position of sub-master has been established in the belief that pupils of high school age should come more than they have previously under the influence of male teachers, and also in the belief that a second man in the school can help the principal in many ways. Harold P. Cobb of Searsmont, Me., graduate of Wesleyan was elected to fill this position. He has been giving faithful service.

Because of the size of the classes, due to the growth of the school, an extra teacher was authorized for the last half of the year. Mrs. W. T. Faulkner, a graduate of Colby with 8 years' successful teaching experience, was hired.

After last year's experiment with the 2 sessions plan it was judged best to return to the former arrangement of 1 session with P. M. special study hours.

The commercial department has been strengthened through additional equipment, closer correlation with the other work of the school and the kindness of Hon. John Duntun, who, without pay, has lectured most acceptably on commercial law.

The laboratory apparatus has been added to and moved to the first floor, where more commodious quarters have been arranged. This has been a great improvement.

The work in public speaking and debating during the year has been gratifying.

In the rural schools all the teachers now stay noons to look after the pupils who bring their dinners. The warm cocoa and hot soup served are quite a contrast from the contents of the frozen dinner pails, and are most appetizing.

The Hayford school has been closed because of lack of pupils in that neighborhood.

Transportation routes were let out through bids, a system that resulted in a substantial saving to the city.

The old buildings have been kept in as good repair as possible and electric lights, much needed, have been put in the McLellan School.

While the needs of the schools are many, in closing I would specifically call your attention to the temporary special teacher of writing, who should be retained. Penmanship is still one of the "Three R's" and it would be a distinct step backwards to fail to keep as an established part of our system one who is so ably qualified for his work as Mr. E. A. Banks, the teacher we have had since November. These are the days of specialists and a specialist in penmanship can best keep the writing in schools properly graded from year to year and instill additional zeal in the pupils.

The pressing need of a new school building to house the grammar and high schools we must not pass over, however old the story. Sanitary conditions are the poorest, the grammar school cannot be warmed in the coldest weather, both buildings are crowded. Allowing for the graduation of the present senior class next June, and the dropping of others by the way, we still face a congestion in the High school at an early date. There are 45 pupils in the graduating class of the Central Grammar School, alone. These with this year's enrollment of 161, give 206, with no mention of those coming in from other schools. With the greatest possible crowding, only 174 desks can be placed in the two study rooms.

Electric lights are much needed in these buildings while

they still stand. On dark days during the late fall and early winter it is impossible to study in them without serious eye strain. To oblige our boys and girls to get their education at the expense of their physical welfare is wrong. The expense of installation of a reasonably satisfactory lighting system would be not over \$100. per building and the cost of operation could be reduced by the removal of the meter during the summer vacations and the part of the year when there is sufficient sunlight. This need should certainly be met.

None of our rural schools have proper lighting and only two have any ventilating system; they were built before the right principles of lighting and ventilating were understood. The cost of remodelling all the rural schools at one time would be too great, but \$200.—\$250. put out on one school as a model would make a good start in the right direction. The rural communities deserve as much attention and expenditure of money, in proportion, as the more thickly populated parts of the city.

Important as are suitable quarters, experienced, proficient teachers are even more so. A comparison of salaries paid teachers by communities comparable with Belfast shows that we are still seriously deficient in this most vital matter. We must pay our teachers what other places do or we shall lose our best teachers and retain the poorer ones, exactly the opposite of what wise management demands.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. WOODBURY.

Belfast, Me., Feb. 23, 1917.

TO WILLIAM B. WOODBURY, SUPERINTENDENT OF
SCHOOLS, BELFAST, MAINE.

I herewith submit my first report of the progress and needs of the Belfast High School.

Your attention is called to the increased enrollment,

which made an addition to the teaching force a necessity. During the fall term there was a total of 161 different pupils registered with an average attendance of 148. This is a large increase over any previous record and is a healthy growth for any high school.

During the first half of the present school year many of the classes were much too large for efficient instruction, two having 40 or more pupils. These conditions are a detriment to any school so the school board, through your recommendation, elected Mrs. W. T. Faulkner to a position on our teaching force, thus relieving, in a measure, these undesirable conditions. Mrs. Faulkner is a graduate of Colby College, 1907, has a Master's Degree from the University of Maine, 1916, and has had eight years experience in high school work.

Much new apparatus was needed in the Physics Laboratory at the beginning of the year. This has been provided in a satisfactory manner for the first half year of the work; more will be needed to equip this department in a satisfactory way for the last part of the course. In 1918-19 Physics will again be offered and I suggest it will be well to have in mind that the course can be made much more attractive and be of more real benefit if a few much needed lecture-room pieces can be added at that time. I have been handicapped this year because of the lack of some pieces found in almost every school and I am sure that the pupils now taking the course could have obtained much more from the science could they have seen some of the more simple experiments performed. I have not felt like asking for this apparatus this year because of the heavy expense of the laboratory end above mentioned.

The study of music is occupying more attention than heretofore. Three half-hour periods per week are now devoted to this work by the whole school. Mr. Pitcher is doing good work with the first year classes in the history of music, while the two upper classes are receiving excellent instruction

in musical appreciation. The chorus work, by the entire school once a week, is being continued.

The annual senior class play was given in the Colonial Theatre the last week of the fall term. It was an unqualified success and much credit is due those whose time and efforts made it possible.

Outside of graduation the only entertainment now being planned is a play, to come early in the spring, for the benefit of the Athletic Association. The Tag Day, held early in the fall, placed the Association on a good financial basis but poor attendance at our games has used up the most of this. One of the chief benefits to be derived from school athletics is a feeling of loyalty for one's school and community and I believe parents would confer a lasting benefit upon their children if they would urge more to attend our school contests. It is because I believe athletics make better boys and men, through the exercise in self-reliance and self-control obtained, that I am willing to devote time to these school activities.

The Penobscot Bay Electric Company has kindly made us a temporary loan of wire enough to light the second floor on cloudy days and the gas lights have been fitted with mantles on the third floor so that the pupils may now do their work on dark days without injury to their eyes.

During the fall term there were 1479 cases of absence, tardiness or dismissal, an average of over twenty per day, or, looked at from another standpoint, more than nine per pupil for the term. Again, 52 pupils did not miss a single session and of these the majority were neither tardy nor dismissed. This reduces the above mentioned marks to a much smaller number of pupils and throws the blame upon those who are habitual offenders. If the parents would cooperate with us I am sure a much better showing might be made. I know that many of these cases were unavoidable and I also am quite sure that many were entirely unnecessary.

We are sending out mid-quarter reports to the parents whose children are doing poor or unsatisfactory work. In

this way we hope to eliminate some few of the failures by receiving the cooperation of their parents before it is too late.

Belfast High School can no longer be numbered among the small high schools of Maine. As a school of this type develops the administrative and executive work increases faster in proportion than the number of pupils. We are at a point now where some of the actual teaching should be taken from the principal, allowing him more time to supervise and correlate the various branches taught. Every teacher in the building is overworked, three of them teaching all seven periods. Under these conditions teachers are unable to do their best work so the efficiency of the school as a whole must suffer as a consequence. To make a well-rounded course in the Commercial Department, Commercial Law should be offered, which is impossible now. Opportunity for more practice on the typewriter should be provided. All of these desirable, almost imperative, conditions can only be realized by the addition of another teacher to our staff.

We need new blackboards. On all but two or three it is impossible to make a mark distinguishable across the room.

Curtains to darken the main room windows are a necessity if the Baloptician is to be used during day-light hours.

We have long since outgrown our present quarters and a new building is a pressing need.

The graduation exercises last year were a departure from the traditional. "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was staged by the graduating class assisted by several underclassmen. The preparation of the play was a regular part of the work in English and the costumes were, for the most part, made at the schoolhouse. This type of graduation is in line with what is being done in the more progressive schools and something along this line should, if possible, be continued.

The following graduates received their diplomas last June: Doris Clifford, Harold Coombs, Marguerite Coombs, Maud Field, Hazel Fowles, Katherine Gurney, Margaret Innes, Robert Keating, Lillian Knowlton, Laura Mank,

Gladys Michaels, Nettie Nickerson, William Norris, Marguerite Owen, Geneva Perkins, Arlo Redman, Byron Salter, Doris Shorey, Richard Stephenson, Marion Waterman, Ada Webster, and Wesley Wood.

Doris Clifford is attending Shaw's Business College at Augusta; Katherine Gurney is in Shaw's Business College in Portland; Arlo Redman is at the University of Maine; Doris Shorey is enrolled at Castine Normal School; Marion Waterman is attending Colby College; Byron Salter is in the local high school doing post-graduate work.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. FAULKNER,

TO MR. W. B. WOODBURY,
Superintendent of Schools,
City of Belfast, Maine.

I beg to submit the following report of work in the music department of our schools:—

GRADES.

In the first four grades of our city schools we have introduced and used the New Progressive Course. This course was compiled by four of the foremost public school music educators in the country. The first books of the series were completed September first nineteen hundred and fifteen and on April first nineteen hundred and sixteen they were in use wholly or in part in over twelve hundred places in forty four states. It is one of the best courses ever published and has proven very satisfactory in these grades and I hope that in the future it may be continued through the other grades.

In the higher grades I have paid especial attention to the subject of ear training with gratifying results.

In addition to the regular work in the grades, we are

doing a little work in music appreciation, by the use of the talking machine and a judicious selection of records. In the eighth grade we are devoting a little time each week to this work and the progress is very satisfactory.

RURAL SCHOOLS

I have also been trying the Progressive Course in these schools during the past year. I find the material in this series especially well fitted to the needs of the rural schools. The pupils enjoy the songs and take a great interest in the singing period.

HIGH SCHOOL.

This department has been under the direction of Mr. Pitcher as in the past years. The whole school, two classes in a group, have a period each week in music appreciation,—one group taking a brief course in musical history, the other studying the orchestra and analysis. It is our hope that these courses will help to make good listeners of the average pupils, give them some knowledge of standard musical works and teach them the important events in the development of the art that gives a greater degree of satisfaction to the people at large than any other.

The chorus practice is held each week, the whole school participating, as in years past.

The Knox-Waldo May Music Festival, held in Camden last year, was such a success that it will be continued this year and the school is now at work on choruses that will be sung on that occasion.

Our school is also expected to send a delegation to Bangor next October to participate in the Music Festival at the time of the State Teachers' Association meetings.

The opera "Pinafore" is now being rehearsed by the High School and Belfast Musical Society for production in March. The High School will furnish complete chorus for this production.

The High School Orchestra is devoting the usual time

to rehearsals. A departure has been made in this department. We now admit pupils from the upper grades to practice with the orchestra. We also welcome former graduates of the school as we wish to extend the benefits of this organization to as many people as we possibly can.

As a whole, I feel that this department has been fully as successful as at any period of the past and while, under ideal conditions, we could accomplish more, when we consider the limited time at our disposal in each grade and the fact that many pupils enter our schools from towns having no school music departments, we may feel that we are doing all we can to help our young people along lines that will surely enable them to enjoy life better and, we trust, make them better citizens and better men and women.

My thanks to all officials and teachers for their interest and aid.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA B. PITCHER,

Supervisor of Music.

Belfast, February 24, 1917,

REPORT OF MEDICAL INSPECTOR.

Belfast, Me., March 6, 1917.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD:

The following report is respectfully submitted by the Medical School Inspector:

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| Number of pupils examined | 631 |
| Number of cases of enlarged glands | 37 |
| Number of cases needing dental attention | 78 |
| Number of cases of enlarged tonsils | 126 |
| Number of cases of obstructed breathing | 3 |
| Number of cases of defective sight | 91 |
| Number of cases of defective hearing | 20 |
| Number of parents sent special notice | 209 |

It is with considerable satisfaction, that we compare this report with the one of last year, and notice the reduction in the number of abnormal conditions found among the pupils.

This fact goes to show that the parents are taking heed of the notices which are sent to them and are having these abnormal conditions in their children corrected.

We are now convinced, that Medical School Inspection, in Belfast is a success and an advantage to the whole community.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. ORRIS S. VICKERY,
Medical Inspector.

SCHOOL FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

March 1, 1916-March 1, 1917.

| HIGH SCHOOL. | | | |
|-----------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| RECEIPTS | | EXPENDITURES. | |
| Appropriation | | | |
| for Teachers | \$3 200 00 | Teachers | 3 789 55 |
| Fuel | 375 | Fuel | 366 88 |
| Janitor | 275 | Janitor | 275 00 |
| State Aid | 500 00 | Apparatus and | |
| Tuition | 500 03 | Text Books | 411 25 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$4 842 68 |
| Balance of 1916 | 78 | Balance | 8 13 |
| | <hr/> | | <hr/> |
| | \$4 850 81 | | \$4 850 81 |

GENERAL SCHOOL PURPOSES.

| RECEIPTS | | EXPENDITURES | |
|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$ 4 985 00 | Teachers | \$11 677 94 |
| Tuition | 88 00 | Fuel | 1 551 54 |
| Reinbursement | 11 00 | Tuition | 10 50 |
| Balance | 4 24 | Transportation | 2 156 92 |
| State Aid | 9 196 07 | Janitor | 979 40 |
| Transportation | 2 225 00 | | |
| | <hr/> | | <hr/> |
| | \$16 509 31 | | \$16 376 30 |
| | | Balance | 133 01 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$16 509 31 |

SCHOOL CONTINGENT.

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|---------------|----------|--------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$700 00 | Expenditures | \$699 38 |
| | | Balance | 62 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$700 00 |

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

| | | | |
|---------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$1 500 00 | Expenditures | \$1 521 99 |
| Sales | 22 50 | Balance | 51 |
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| | \$1 522 50 | | \$1 522 50 |

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE.

| | | | |
|---------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 875 00 | Expenditures | \$ 887 50 |
| Sales | 12 65 | Balance | 15 |
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| | \$ 887 65 | | \$ 887 65 |

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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|---------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 600 00 | Expenditure | \$ 600 00 |
| | | DESK FUND. | |
| Sales | 57 21 | Expenditures | 45 35 |
| Balance 1916 | 19 96 | Balance 1917 | 31 82 |
| | <hr/> | | <hr/> |
| | \$ 77 17 | | |

STATISTICS OF TEACHERS, 1916-1917.

| Name. | Position | Permanent address | No. years experience | No. years in present position | State cert. | Salary |
|---------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| W. T. Faulkner | Principal | Belfast | 5 | 1 | yes | \$1 200 00 |
| H. P. Cobb | Sub-master | Searsmont | 2 | 1 | yes | 700 00 |
| Melvena Parker | Asst. | Belfast | 22 | 12 | yes | 650 00 |
| Leona Achorn | Asst. | Belfast | 7 | 4 | yes | 650 00 |
| Mrs. Onie Banks | Com'l. Dept | Belfast | 18 | 4 | yes | 600 00 |
| Mrs. W. T. Faulkner | Asst. | Belfast | 8 | 1 | yes | 600 00 |
| Z. D. Hartshorn | Prin. Grade IX | Belfast | 18 | 3 | yes | 1 000 00 |
| Grace A. Lord | Grade VIII | Belfast | 27 | 26 | yes | 550 00 |
| Esther Evans | Grade VII | Belfast | 8 | 6 | yes | 450 00 |
| Grace Emmons | Grade VII | Belfast | 13 | 3 | yes | 400 00 |
| Florence Cross | So. VI | Belfast R. F. D. 3 | 8 | 5 | yes | 450 00 |
| Alberta Wadsworth | Prin. So. V | Belfast | 25 | 8 | yes | 450 00 |
| Phebe Cross | So. IV | Belfast R. F. D. 3 | 8 | 2 | yes | 400 00 |
| Annie L. Black | So. III | Belfast | 15 | 8 | yes | 400 00 |
| Annie K. Adams | So. II | Belfast | 23 | 16 | yes | 400 00 |
| Maude E. Townsend | So. I | Belfast | 22 | 16 | yes | 400 00 |
| Mildred Neal | No. VI | Belfast | 8 | 3 | yes | 400 00 |
| Amy H. Sprague | No. V | East Orland | 5 | 1 | yes | 400 00 |
| Florence Kimball | No. IV | Belfast | 12 | 9 | yes | 400 00 |
| Grace Walton | Prin. No. III | Belfast | 33 | 29 | yes | 450 00 |
| Julia M. Leary | No. II | Belfast | 9 | 1 | yes | 400 00 |

STATISTICS OF TEACHERS, 1916-17—(Continued)

| Name. | Position | Permanent address | No. years experience | No. years in present position | State cert. | Salary |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Mildred Tibbetts | No. 1 | Corinna | 2 | 1 | yes | 400 00 |
| Ruth Kimball | No. Sub-Primary | Belfast | 3 | 2 | yes | 400 00 |
| Raphnel Leavitt | Prin. Brick Gram. | Belfast | 3 | 3 | yes | 396 00 |
| Ella Clark | Brick Primary | Northport | 7 | 3 | yes | 396 00 |
| Mary Woodbury | White | Belfast | 34 | 22 | yes | 396 00 |
| Ethel Savery | Union | Belfast | 4 | 3 | yes | 396 00 |
| Ida Cilley | City Point | Thorndike | 29 | 3 | yes | 396 00 |
| Eva Wentworth | Head of Tide | Waldo | 2 | 1 | yes | 396 00 |
| Virgie Beckwith | Poor 's Mills | Belfast | 3 | 3 | yes | 396 00 |
| Helen Rockwood | Pitcher | Belfast | 5 | 1 | yes | 396 00 |
| Mrs. Pitcher | Teacher Music | Belfast | 27 | 25 | yes | 415 00 |
| Mrs. Holmes | Teacher Drawing | Belfast | 9 | 6 | yes | 225 00 |

STATISTICS FOR FALL TERM ENDING DEC. 15, 1916.

| Grade | Number different pupils registered during term | Average attendance | Number of instances of tardiness | Number not absent $\frac{1}{2}$ day | Number conveyed to school |
|-------------|--|-----------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|
| Grade IX | 25 | 24 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| Grade VIII | 49 | 46 | 9 | 19 | 3 |
| Grade VII | 72 | 65 | 22 | 25 | 9 |
| So. VI | 34 | 27 | 13 | 7 | 4 |
| So. V | 23 | 21 | 26 | 6 | 1 |
| So. IV | 22 | 19 | 7 | 3 | 2 |
| So. III | 25 | 22 | 30 | 7 | 5 |
| So. II | 36 | 31 | 19 | 1 | 4 |
| So. I | 47 | 38 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| No. VI | 28 | 21 | 10 | 5 | 3 |
| No. V | 32 | 29 | 45 | 10 | 3 |
| No. IV | 31 | 24 | 83 | 10 | 3 |
| No. III | 26 | 24 | 13 | 3 | 4 |
| No. II | 26 | 21 | 16 | 5 | 5 |
| No. I | 29 | 25 | 28 | 6 | 1 |
| Sub. Pri. | 20 | 16 | 22 | 2 | 4 |
| Brick Gram. | 18 | 16 | 25 | 4 | 0 |
| Brick Pri. | 26 | 23 | 35 | 3 | 0 |
| White | 17 | 16 | 25 | 5 | 0 |
| Union | 18 | 15 | 77 | 0 | 0 |

STATISTICS FOR FALL TERM ENDING DEC. 15, 1916—(Continued)

| Grade | Number different pupils registered during term | Average attendance | Number of instances of tardiness | Number not absent $\frac{1}{2}$ day | Number conveyed to school |
|--------------|--|-----------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|
| City Point | 15 | 13 | 14 | 0 | 7 |
| Head of Tide | 33 | 25 | 55 | 2 | 0 |
| Poor's Mills | 16 | 15 | 82 | 3 | 0 |
| Pitcher | 26 | 24 | 20 | 2 | 0 |
| High School | 161 | 148 | 433 | 52 | 0 |

Report of Trustees of Belfast Free Library

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL:

Gentlemen:

The Trustees of the Library have the honor to submit the following report:

Little needs to be added to the comprehensive report of the Librarian. We commend her report to your consideration. We would call your attention to our financial report which discloses the fact that some of our investments have yielded more than usual during the past year which accounts for the substantial balance on hand at the present time. With this increase in our income the Book Committee should immediately purchase many books for which there has been a call, especially some needed works of fiction.

We never can write our report without calling attention to the great need of an addition to the present building. The shelves are crowded to overflowing. It is hard to properly care for the new books that are purchased. Larger accommodation are also needed for the convenience of those who patronize the library for the purpose of reading and studying.

It is always a pleasure to commend the Librarian and her assistants for their faithful work. We are indeed fortunate in having such efficient officials.

Respectfully submitted.

ARTHUR A. BLAIR,

Chairman Library Trustees

FINANCIAL STATEMENT. 1916-1917

| | |
|---|------------|
| Int. on investments exclusive of Field and Otis funds | \$2 318 97 |
| State stipend, | 93 00 |
| Fines, cards, etc. | 137 70 |
| Otis fund for historical works | 146 54 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2 696 21 |

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Annie L. Barr, Librarian | \$ 460 00 |
| Grace H. Hall, Asst. Librarian | 230 00 |
| Frances Abbott, Acting Asst. | 20 00 |
| Henry D. Clark, Janitor | 180 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 890 00 |

Book Account.

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|--|-----------|
| Books purchased from Wilson fund .. | \$ 98 10 |
| Books purchased from Otis fund | 146 54 |
| Books purchased from State Stipend. | 93 00 |
| Current periodicals | 109 45 |
| Books Bound | 99 86 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 546 95 |

Printing.

| | |
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| Mrs. Elizabeth Burgess, Three bills | 7 75 |
|---|------|

Supply Account.

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| Gaylord Bros. repairing cloth | \$ 3 00 |
| Ink pad | 85 |
| Paste | 1 62 |
| Hall- Ellis Hardware Co. | 90 |
| Harding & Rackliffe | 2 61 |
| Goodhue & Co. | 4 35 |
| Ben D. Field, Janitor's supplies. | 1 13 |

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|--|------|
| Postal cards for printing | 5 00 |
| Miscellaneous supplies paid by Miss Barr | 8 23 |

\$ 27 19

Expense Account

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Coal and wood | \$ 159 50 |
| Electricity | 47 08 |
| Mitchell and Trussell, labor | 1 00 |
| Hauling ashes | 3 00 |
| Alonzo Robbins, shoveling snow | 8 00 |
| James Burgin, shoveling snow | 4 00 |
| Alvin Blodgett, sharpening tools | 2 15 |
| W. E. Hamilton, plants for urns | 2 50 |
| Chase & Doak, repairing clock | 3 75 |
| American Library Asso. dues | 2 00 |
| Express and freight | 8 58 |
| Trucking. Two years, C. A. Logan .. | 4 10 |

\$ 245 66

Building Account.

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|----------------------------------|----------|
| Goodhue & Co. work on roof | \$ 11 30 |
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Total amount expended \$1 728 85

Balance on hand \$ 967 36

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR A. BLAIR,
SELWYN THOMPSON,
CHAS. S. BICKFORD,
W. K. KEENE,
BEN. HAZELTINE.

Board of Trustees, Belfast Free Library.

Report of Librarian

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE BELFAST FREE LIBRARY:

I have the honor to submit the twenty-ninth annual report of the Belfast Free Library.

The people of Belfast are to be congratulated on the possession of its Library, which, in number of volumes, ranks seventh in size among the libraries of the State, the large libraries being located in cities of much greater population, Portland, Bangor, Lewiston, Bath, Auburn and Saco. And not only in number of volumes is the Belfast Free Library remarkable for a city of this size, for the collection of books is exceedingly well selected, including many volumes of value.

REGISTRATION.

The number of people who have registered at the Library since September 1905 has been 3,510. As this number included many names long since withdrawn, during the past year we have made a new list of library patrons by which the total number of cards in actual use is 1,868, of which 173 are new names added since our last report.

CIRCULATION.

The usefulness of the Library to the community has been testified by a large circulation and good attendance in the reading room. A decrease in the number of adult fiction loaned may be attributed to several causes,—moving pictures and automobiles—but perhaps, principally to the fact that, during the last two years we have been unable to purchase our

former supply of current fiction, owing to non-payment of the Boston & Maine stock dividends, which was one source of the book fund. It is the more gratifying, therefore, to report a gain in the number of juvenile books taken for home use, while the increased juvenile patronage of the reading room has been noticeable.

CIRCULATION CLASSIFIED.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Fiction, | 16 742 |
| Juvenile books, | 4 251 |
| General works and periodicals,, | 1 506 |
| Philosophy and Religion | 215 |
| Sociology, | 173 |
| Science, | 374 |
| Useful and Fine arts, | 1 401 |
| Literature, | 504 |
| Travel and description, | 494 |
| Biography, | 280 |
| History, | 482 |
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| Total, | 26 422 vols. |

Number of pictures, 704

Adult fiction, 63½%.

HOME LIBRARIES.

There are now three Home Libraries, in charge of Mrs. E. O. Pendleton, East Belfast, Mrs. William C. Vose, Little River, and Mrs. Elmer Fowles, West Belfast. During the month of August Miss Arlene Walton also had the care of a collection of books at North Belfast. The number of books sent to the Home Libraries was 592, of which the circulation reported is 2,100.

CIRCULATION CLASSIFIED.

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| East Belfast, | 1 396 |
| Little River, | 537 |
| West Belfast, | 63 |
| North Belfast, | 104 |

 2 100 vols.

ACCESSIONS.

The number of volumes recorded in the Accession Book on February 28, 1917 is 19,126, of which 324 have been acquired during the year. As the Withdrawal Register shows that in all 1,357 books have been discarded, the number of volumes in the Library is 17,769.

ACCESSIONS CLASSIFIED.

| | |
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| Fiction, | 68 |
| Juvenile books, | 29 |
| General works and bound magazines, | 27 |
| Religion, | 13 |
| Sociology, State and U. S. Gov. Reports, ... | 56 |
| Natural Science, | 7 |
| Useful Arts, | 4 |
| Fine Arts, | 6 |
| Literature, | 15 |
| Travel and description, | 26 |
| Biography, | 29 |
| History, | 44 |

 Total, 324 vols.

SOURCES OF ACCESSIONS.

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|---|----|
| By purchase from the Wilson Fund, | 96 |
| By purchase from the Otis Fund, | 69 |

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|---|-----------|
| By purchase from the State Stipend, | 52 |
| Gifts from individuals, | 46 |
| Gifts from organized societies, | 12 |
| Gifts from the U. S. Government, | 7 |
| Gifts from the State of Maine | 33 |
| Pay books accessioned, | 9 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | 324 vols. |

Books of value, worthy of special mention, are:

Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature for 1910-1915.

Biographies of Julia Ward Howe by her daughters, of William McKinley by Charles S. Olcott, and of John Marshall by Albert J. Beverage.

History of Watertown, Waltham and Weston by Henry Bond.

Reminiscences by Lyman Abbott.

Autobiography of Charles Francis Adams.

Life of Booker T. Washington by Scott and Stowe.

History of the Japanese people by Captain F. Brinkley.

Old English china, by Mrs. Willoughby Hodgson.

Vanished towers and chimes of Flanders by George Wharton Edwards.

GIFTS.

The gifts of books this year have included several volumes of juvenile books of good editions, which were especially acceptable and for which the children have shown appreciation. The most valuable gift, however, is a volume entitled "The Turner Gallery" presented by Mrs. Ralph Howes. It is a handsome folio volume of steel engravings of the paintings of J. M. W. Turner. Mrs. T. B. Dinsmore added to the attractions of the reading room a set of John L. Stoddard's Portfolio of Photographs of Famous Cities and Paintings, which have been in almost constant use. Mrs. Edmund P.

Brown contributed Vogue to the magazine list, to the great pleasure of library patronesses.

A unique gift, and one especially prized is a stone image of Buddha presented by Miss Bertha I. Bird of Auburn, Mass. in memory of her grandfather, Captain Hanson Bird, formerly of Rockland, Maine. This idol has the interesting history that it came into Captain Bird's possession in Burma as a hurried gift from an unknown young sea-captain, who had stolen it from a Hindu burial cave, and who was unable to keep his prize, because of pursuit by the natives.

CARE OF BOOKS.

| | |
|---|-------|
| Books repaired at the Library, | 2 204 |
| Books rebound, | 176 |
| Books withdrawn from circulation, | 17 |
| Books missing, | 13 |

CASH RECEIPTS

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|---|----------|
| Fines, | \$ 91 86 |
| Book cards sold, | 28 81 |
| Paid for damaged books, | 2 87 |
| Paid for books by Book Committee, | 14 16 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$137 70 |

STORY HOUR.

A Story Hour, conducted fifteen Saturday afternoons from January to May 1916 in the Peirce School was a successful undertaking which gave pleasure to many children and brought new juvenile patrons to the Library. The average attendance was forty-five. The story-tellers, two each afternoon, were ladies who kindly gave their services, each entertaining the children for half an hour. We are very grateful for this assistance and feel that the demand for a

repetition of the story hour this winter has expressed the appreciation of the children. A similar program has been arranged from February to May for this year, which promises to be equally successful.

BUILDING.

No steps have been taken during the past year toward enlarging the building, and every year the necessity for additional shelf room becomes more urgent. It is to be regretted that our excellent library equipment fails in a measure to fulfill its purpose because of lack of room. We need a Children's Room and we need a Reading Room. We cannot give the public library service in keeping with our creditable collection of books until these two rooms have been built.

In closing, it is a pleasure to express my appreciation of the assistance and support of all library officials, and to thank the friends of the Library who have served as storytellers.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE LEONORA BARR,

Librarian.

Chief Engineer's Report

TO HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR, AND CITY COUNCIL:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending March 5, 1917.

PERSONNEL.

Engineers, S. S. L. Shute, I. T. Clough and E. L. Cook.

Hose Company, No. 1, George H. Darby, captain, with 19 men.

Hose Company, No. 2, James Sholes, captain, with 14 men.

Hook & Ladder Company, No. 1, A. J. Jewett, captain, with 14 men.

Chemical No. 1, Arthur Coombs, captain, 9 men.

APPARATUS.

Consists of two hose wagons, one hose pump, two hose reels, two hook and ladder trucks, one hook and ladder sled, one gasoline engine, one chemical engine, one Eastman deluge set, axes and other findings belonging to the Department.

HOSE.

The Department has 4000 feet of 2½ inch cotton, rubber lined hose, in first class condition; 1000 feet in good condition, and 1000 feet serviceable for use in warm weather.

HYDRANTS.

There are 72 hydrants within the City limits, one new one being placed this year.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

The system has given excellent satisfaction throughout the year, one new box, No. 28, being installed on Upper Main street.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

First, that the steam fire engine now rented by the city shall be purchased; that 500 feet of new hose be bought; that the Fire Alarm System be improved by placing an indicator in the Central Fire Station. Owing to the crowded condition, if such a thing be possible, would recommend that there be a one story extension built on the building, on the High street side, extending about twenty-five feet toward the sidewalk, which would give the Department the room needed to take care of the apparatus.

Would also recommend that the janitor of the building be a member of the Fire Department, and arrangement be made so that there would be one man on duty continuously.

FIRE ALARMS FOR THE YEAR.

We have had 43 alarms for the year, 24 box alarms, and 19 telephone calls. See monthly reports.

INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

The members of the Department have visited and inspected at different times about 300 buildings in the City, the past year.

I wish to thank His Honor, the Mayor, the Fire Committee, and the members of the Department, also the Assistant Engineers for the uniform courtesy shown during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. L. SHUTE,

Chief of Fire Department.

Milk Inspector's Report

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR, BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND
COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELFAST:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my annual report as Inspector of Milk for the year 1916.

As the cost of all articles of food has vastly enhanced in price it is not at all surprising that milk, the most perfect and most available of all should to some extent share in the increase.

The supply of milk available for the city was at one time in jeopardy, owing to the high cost of certain cereal feeds but as the personnel of the dealers and producers was readjusted the matter was very well arranged with only slight increase in price.

The usual method of inspection has been carried out namely, inspection of the farm, water supply, drainage and general sanitary conditions, as well as physical examination of the animals, sampling the milk at various and sundry times mostly without the knowledge of the dealer.

No complaints have been made of adulteration and I believe none exists.

I must recommend that an ordinance be passed making it compulsory that all cows furnishing milk to the City be submitted to the Tuberculin Test.

As nearly twenty five thousand dollars are spent by the people of Belfast annually for milk and milk food products,

any comment on the need of careful inspection is superfluous.

While improvements are always possible in the management of the handling of milk I think Belfast's dealers compare favorably with other cities of about the same size.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM LINCOLN WEST,
Inspector.

Report of City Marshal

TO THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMON COUNCILMEN:

Gentlemen:

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|---|---------|
| Whole number of arrests, | 24 |
| For vagrancy | 1 |
| For intoxication | 19 |
| Commitment to insane Hospital, | 2 |
| Detained on local complaints | 2 |
| Furnished lodging at Police station | 73 |
| City Marshal and officer's fees received by City Marshal and paid to Edward Sibley, City Treasurer | \$46 33 |
| Amount paid for Special Police duty from March 1, 1916 to Jan. 23, 1917 | \$41 00 |

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE W. FRISBEE,
City Marshal.

Report of Trustees of Cemeteries

FOR THE YEAR 1916-17

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL:

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our report as trustees of cemeteries for the past year.

GROVE CEMETERY.

| | |
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| Balance brought forward | \$ 259 55 |
| Received from sale of lots | 475 00 |
| Interest on Perpetual Care Fund | 540 50 |
| Paid James F. Fernald's bills. | \$ 471 20 |
| J. F. Fernald 5% on sale of lots for 1916 | 21 25 |
| J. F. Fernald Perpetual Care of lots | 540 50 |
| Belfast Water Co. | 18 00 |
| C. L. Wright | 1 40 |
| S. W. Newcomb | 34 80 |
| Belfast Fuel and Hay Co. | 4 20 |

HEAD OF TIDE CEMETERY.

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Received from Sale of lots. | 15 00 |
| Paid Victor Merriam. | \$ 10 30 |

CITY POINT CEMETERY.

| | |
|--------------------------|------|
| Paid B. F. Staples | 5 00 |
|--------------------------|------|

WEST BELFAST CEMETERY.

| | |
|-----------------------|------|
| Paid H. L. Gray | 5 00 |
|-----------------------|------|

SOUTH BELFAST CEMETERY.

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|-------------------------|------|
| Paid Nelson Wight | 5 00 |
|-------------------------|------|

EAST BELFAST CEMETERY.

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|-------------------------------|------|
| Paid Emery O. Pendleton | 7 00 |
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| | <u>\$1 123 65</u> | <u>\$1 290 05</u> |
| Balance on hand | 166 40 | |
| | <u>\$1 290 05</u> | <u>\$1 290 05</u> |

PERPETUAL CARE FUND.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Amount of Perpetual Care Fund | \$13 325 76 |
| Accumulated Interest on Perpetual Care Fund .. | 919 10 |
| Amount expended on Perpetual Care of lots | 540 50 |
| Balance of Perpetual Care Interest | 378 60 |

CHARLES F. SWIFT,
CHARLES R. COOMBS,
RALPH H. HOWES.

Report of Superintendent of Grove Cemetery

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL,

Gentlemen:

During the past year from March 1st 1916 to March 1st 1917 I have attended to the disposition of one hundred six bodies and hereby submit the following report:

Whole number attended one hundred six.

Eighty eight died in the City, eight of these were carried out of town for burial.

Eighteen died away but were brought here.

Sixty-two were buried in Grove Cemetery.

One in Harriman annex, two at Head of Tide, two at South Belfast, one in Union yard and there are thirty now in the tomb.

Following is a list giving name, date, age, cause and place of death and burial.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. FERNALD,

Supt. of Grove Cemetery

Belfast, March, 5, 1917.

| Name. | Date. | Age. | Cause. | Where Buried. |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|----------------------|--|
| Mildred K. Bradman, | Mar. 12, | 27 years, | tuberculosis, | Grove cemetery, Harriman Lot. |
| Wilson Randall, | Mar. 16, | 86 years, | blood poisoning, | Grove Cemetery, lot 6, range 15. |
| Nettie A. Cross, | Mar. 17, | 61 years, | nephritis, | Grove Cemetery, range 18, lot 13. |
| Arthur M. Bodge, | Mar. 18, | 21 years, | tuberculosis, | Public lot. |
| Warren E. Marsh, | Mar. 23, | 81 years, | senile debility | |
| Elsie E. Stevens, | Mar. 28, | 63 years, | bronchitis. | |
| Nancy J. Mudgett, | Mar. 30, | 94 years, | nephritis, | Grove Cemetery, Old E. Wall range, lot 51. |
| John F. Smalley, | Apr. 22, | 62 years, | arthritis, | Grove Cemetery range 14, lot 12. |
| Fred Canning, | Mar. 21, | 7 mo., | pneumonia deformans, | Grove Cemetery, range 13, lot 11. |
| Benj. Canning, | Mar. 31, | 7 mo., | mal nutrition | |
| Ernest S. Currier, | Apr. 24, | 27 years, | tuberculosis, | Montville |
| Wayland Knowlton, | Apr. 27, | 69 years, | heart disease, | Grove Cemetery, range 19, lot 8. |
| Electa J. Fernald, | May 4, | 71 yrs., | heart disease, | Grove Cemetery, range 4, lot 25. |
| Elmore M. Thomas, | May 7, | 1 yr. | abscess | |
| Richard H. Seekins, | May 8, | 1 mo., | spinal meningitis, | range 12, lot 5. |
| Mary E. Wood, | May 13, | 78 yrs., | nephritis, | Grove Cemetery, range 18, lot 17. |
| Minnie E. Holmes, | May 16, | 49 yrs. | cancer, | Morrill |
| Flora M. Dodge, | May 11, | 60 yrs., | apoplexy, | |
| Ferguson baby. | | | | |
| Susan L. Cook, | June 4, | 86 yrs., | apoplexy, | Grove Cemetery, range 14, lot 8. |
| Fred Sanborn, | June 17, | 44 yrs., | suicide, | Grove Cemetery, range 30, lot 16. |
| Willetta W. Reed, | June 22, | 61 yrs., | heart disease. | |

| Name. | Date. | Age. | Cause. | Where Buried. |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Ann S. Patterson, | June 23, | 76 yrs., | heart disease, | Grove Cemetery, range 5, lot 27. |
| Pembroke Staples, | June 24, | 73 yrs., | uraemia, | Union Yard. |
| Lydia A. Mayhew, | June 25, | 62 yrs., | hemorrhage, | Head of Tide |
| Carrie E. Nuss, | June 26, | 30 yrs., | cancer, | Grove Cemetery. |
| Martha L. Keen, | July 2, | 85 yrs., | organic heart, | Grove Cemetery, range 5, lot 28. |
| Mary E. Cottrell, | July 8, | 86 yrs., | arterio sclerosis, | Grove Cemetery, range 28, lot 36. |
| Lizzie M. Thompson, | July 10, | 47 yrs., | hemorrhage, | Knox. |
| Martha S. Babcock, | July 10, | 75 yrs., | nephritis, | Grove Cemetery, range 13, lot 11. |
| Carrie L. Kalar, | July 11, | 55 yrs., | carcinoma, | Grove Cemetery range 13, lot 6. |
| Ezra Curtis, | July 11, | 77 yrs., | nephritis, | Camden. |
| Rosina E. Rogers, | July 27, | 2 mo., | con. debility. | |
| Gertrude D. Macomber, | July 30, | 45 yrs. | diabetes, | Grove Cemetery, range 3, lot 27. |
| Roland P. Robbins, | Aug. 6, | 20 yrs., | drowning, | Grove Cemetery, range N. Wall, lot 9. |
| Mabel Staples, | Aug. 9, | 55 yrs., | apoplexy, | Grove Cemetery, range 3, lot 5. |
| Francis W. Roberts, | Aug. 11, | 5 yrs. | Ileo coletis, | Head of Tide. |
| William B. Swan, | Aug. 12, | 91 yrs., | cerebral concussion, | Grove Cemetery, range 1, lot 10. |
| Carrie E. Pierce, | Aug. 14, | 67 yrs., | tuberculosis, | Grove Cemetery, range 12, lot 2. |
| Sally Prescott, | Aug. 15, | 93 yrs., | cenile dementia, | Searsmont. |
| Mary O. Littlefield, | Aug. 25, | 85 yrs., | nephritis, | Grove Cemetery, range 25, lot 6. |
| Helen V. Boardman, | Aug. 30, | 9 mo. | bronchitis, | Grove Cemetery range 13, lot 11. |
| Annie L. Gilman, | Sept. 1, | 67 yrs., | angina pectoris, | Grove Cemetery, range 14, lot 3. |

| Name. | Date. | Age. | Cause, | Where Buried. |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|--|
| Richard M. Brown, | Sept. 5, | 4 yrs., | typhoid fever, | Grove Cemetery, range 18, lot 7. |
| Ada E. Brier, | Sept. 18, | 57 yrs., | uremia, | Grove Cemetery, range 9, lot 11. |
| Melvin Clark, | Sept. 24, | 70 yrs., | hemorrhage, | Prospect. |
| Samuel G. Stimpson, | Sept. 24, | 84 yrs., | heart disease, | Grove Cemetery, range New W. Wall, lot 42. |
| Benj. Robinson, | Sept. 26, | 75 yrs., | heart disease, | Grove Cemetery, range 6, lot 10. |
| David S. Cressey, | Sept. 28, | 69 yrs., | hemorrhage, | Grove Cemetery, range, N. W. Wall, lot 12. |
| Henry T. Larrabee, | Oct. 4, | 59 yrs., | carcinoma, | Grove Cemetery, range 12, lot 8. |
| Benj. Robbins, | Oct. 9, | 64 yrs., | septisemia, | Grove Cemetery range 3, lot 9. |
| Annie L. Richards, | Oct. 13, | 72 yrs., | cancer, | Grove Cemetery, range 3, lot 23. |
| Mary Amelia Paul, | Oct. 23, | 84 yrs., | cancer, | Grove Cemetery range 29, lot 37. |
| Alberta La Blanc, | Nov. 1, | 30 yrs., | tuberculosis, | Public Lot. |
| Fred L. Knowlton, | Nov. 8, | 62 yrs., | nephritis, | South Belfast. |
| Leslie P. Miller, | Nov. 15, | 60 yrs., | hemorrhage, | Grove Cemetery, range 18, lot 2. |
| Sarah J. White, | Nov. 21, | 86 yrs, | hemorrhage, | Grove Cemetery range, 13, lot 7. |
| Lydia S. Ferguson, | Nov. 24, | 70 yrs., | strangulated hernia, | Grove Cemetery, range 14, lot 8. |
| Lucy J. Flag, | Nov. 28, | 80 yrs., | | |
| Beulah Thompson, | Dec. 8, | 10 yrs. | tuberculosis, | In tomb. |
| Lydia A. Hatch, | Dec. 15, | 84 yrs., | hemorrhage, | in tomb. |
| Abbie N. Pillsbury, | Dec. 18, | 68 yrs, | nephritis, | in tomb. |
| Cora E. Welch, | Dec. 23, | 57 years, | | in tomb. |
| Robert Whitehead, | Dec. 28, | 73 yrs., | heart disease, | in tomb. |
| Lucy Harvey, | Dec. 29, | 93 yrs., | | in tomb. |

| Name. | Date. | Age. | Cause. | Where Buried. |
|------------------------|----------|----------|------------------|---------------|
| Ruth A. Johnson, | Jan. 2, | 3 mo., | pneumonia, | in tomb. |
| Mary E. Thompson, | Jan. 12, | 74 yrs., | nephritis, | in tomb. |
| Alfred K. Paul, | Dec. 17, | 71 yrs. | diabetes | Searsmont. |
| Charles A. Sargent, | Dec. 16, | | apoplexy, | in tomb. |
| James A. Smith, | Dec. 21, | 58 yrs., | pneumonia, | in tomb. |
| Drake, | Dec. 24, | | uremia, | in tomb. |
| Mary E. Ryder, | Jan. 25, | 37 yrs. | cancinomia, | in tomb. |
| Rufus Dyer, | Jan. 29, | 85 yrs., | heart disease, | in tomb. |
| Martin V. B. Knowlton, | Jan. 29, | 81 yrs., | uremia, | in tomb. |
| Amanda B. Stantial, | Jan. 29, | 75 yrs., | pneumonia, | in tomb. |
| Hattie C. Perkins, | Jan 30, | 61 yrs., | angina pectoris, | in tomb. |
| Susan R. Marden, | Feb. 2, | 77 yrs. | pneumonia, | in tomb. |
| Henry L. Lord, | Feb. 4, | 78 yrs. | uremia, | in tomb. |
| George Forbes, | Feb. 6, | 70 yrs., | uremia | in tomb. |
| Israel Miller, | Feb. 6, | 77 yrs., | pneumonia, | in tomb. |
| Earl Emerton, | Feb. 7, | 21 yrs., | pneumonia, | in tomb. |
| Susan J. Dodge, | Feb. 6, | 92 yrs., | pneumonia, | in tomb. |
| Helen R. Houston, | Feb. 12, | 81 yrs., | heart disease, | in tomb. |
| Francis B. Overlock, | Feb. 13, | 71 yrs., | burned, | in tomb. |
| Lovina J. Lawrence, | Feb. 14, | 79 yrs., | | in tomb. |
| Annette C. Wells, | Feb. 14, | 77 yrs., | pneumonia, | in tomb. |
| Lillia H. Hart, | Feb. 27, | 59 yrs., | | in tomb. |
| Hattie E. Norton, | Feb. 27, | 78 yrs., | heart disease, | in tomb. |

| Name | Date | Age | Cause and place of death. | Where buried |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|--------------------------------|---|
| Ruth A. Stephenson, | Mar. 14, | | hemorrhage, Brunswick, | Grove Cemetery, range 28, lot 24. |
| Lillian J. Merriam, | Mar. 16, | | heart disease, Presque Isle, | Grove Cemetery, range 19, lot 12. |
| George G. Pierce, | Mar. 30, | 79 yrs., | Chicago, | Grove Cemetery, range 25, lot 25. |
| Margaret E. Carter, | Apr. 3, | 9 mo., | convulsions, Lynn, | Grove Cemetery, range 2, lot 5. |
| Bernard Philbrook, | Apr. 10, | | Bangor, Head of Tide. | |
| Amanda S. Cunningham, | Apr. 17; | 88 yrs., | Belmont, | Grove Cemetery range 23, lot 22. |
| Marianna T. Farrow, | Apr. 29, | 70 yrs., | Belmont, | Grove Cemetery, range 4, lot 3. |
| Samuel Miller, | Apr. 7, | 84 yrs., | paralysis, Searsmont, | Old E. Wall, lot 27. |
| Isabella White, | May 24, | | Elmira, N. Y., | Grove Cemetery, range 17, lot 10. |
| Etta M. Flanders, | June 11, | 72 yrs., | pneumonia, S. Poland. | So. Belfast. |
| Ann Knowlton, | June 11, | 81 yrs., | Bangor, | Grove Cemetery, range 17, lot 15. |
| D. Faunce Woodcock, | June 23, | 31 yrs., | tuberculosis, Ashville, | N. C., Grove Cemetery, range 20 lot 11. |
| Frank T. Carter, | June 17, | 41 yrs., | tuberculosis, Cambridge, | Grove Cemetery, range 4, lot 23. |
| Josephine Wadsworth, | Aug. 17, | 38 yrs., | New York, | Grove Cemetery, range 3 lot 21. |
| Roscoe W. Cottrell, | Sept. 7, | 60 yrs., | cancer, Everett, Mass., | Grove Cemetery. Old W. Wall, lot 24. |
| Howard G. Nash, | Oct. 24, | | accident in Greenfield, Mass., | Grove Cemetery, range 20, lot 6. |
| Mary A. Ellis, | Dec. 28, | 73 yrs. | Chelmsford, | in tomb. |
| Ralph Freeman, | Jan. 14, | 42 yrs. | paralytic shock, Bangor, | in tomb. |

Report of the City Solicitor

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELFAST

I have pleasure in reporting that the bill in equity brought by the City against the Belfast Water Company to enjoin said company from shutting off the supply of water for fire purposes was decided by the law court in favor of the city and a permanent injunction was issued restraining the company from so doing. The subject of the contract was thoroughly discussed and the court sustained the city's contentions as to legality, in every respect.

The company has raised the rates to individual consumers since this case was decided, and I would recommend that the matter be vigorously contested before the proper tribunal.

The only case now pending against the city is a pauper case brought by the Town of Seasmont, and I am informed by the Chairman of the Overseers of the Poor that Mr. Hayford wishes to make a test case of the matter and that in any event, the expense will be borne by him.

In other respects, the city is very fortunate to be free from litigation.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLETON DOAK,
City Solicitor.

Report of Inspector of Buildings

TO THE HON. MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMON COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF BELFAST:

I hereby submit my report as Building Inspector for the
municipal year 1916-17.

The number of buildings inspected 21. 3 new and 18
under repair all of which will pass Insurance requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. ABORN, Building Inspector.

Report of the Board of Health

Belfast, Me., March 5, 1917

TO THE MAYOR, ALDERMAN AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF BELFAST:—

The following report is respectfully submitted by the
Board of Health for the year ending March 5, 1917.

Number of complaints investigated 35

Number of nuisances corrected 31

Infectious diseases reported, namely:—

Tuberculosis 4

Typhoid fever 6

Diphtheria 1

Scarlet fever, (convalescing when brought to City)..... 1

Fatal cases of Typhoid fever 1

Fatal cases of Tuberculosis 4

Number of places fumigated or caused to be fumigated 10

We have had no epidemics from the common infectious
diseases, except that of whooping cough, which has been quite
prevalent, but in a mild form.

We were fortunate in not having any case of Infantile
Paralysis, while other cities near us had several cases during
the summer and early fall.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. ORRIS S. VICKERY,

Sec. of Board of Health.

APPENDIX.

Belfast's Financial Condition Ascertained and Certified to by an Expert Accountant.

Sworn Statement of Belfast's Actual Assets and Liabilities
As They Appeared at the Change of Administration in
1907-1914-1917.

It is to be remembered that in 1914 Mayor Hanson was defeated because of the charge that he had expended more money than he had raised by taxes and "Hanson's debts" was the campaign slogan. To ascertain the facts an expert bookkeeper was employed. He found the system of book-keeping had been more or less changed and was both undesirable and inefficient in that it did not show every transaction under a proper heading. It contained, however, a dumping ground in which some strange manipulation appeared. **Overdrafts** in excess of money appropriated, and in some cases in excess of the city's bank account, and therefore **liabilities** were put into the assets, while money due the city as interest on tax deeds appeared in the **liabilities**.

However, Mr. Cushman's following sworn statement tells the story of how false the cry about "Hanson's debts" was, and gives the taxpayers the actual condition.

Belfast, Maine, April 5, 1917.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Having been employed by Mayor E. F. Hanson to examine the books and accounts of the City of Belfast, for the purpose of ascertaining the correct amount of Assets & Liabilities of the City at certain specific periods, namely, 1907-1914-1917, it being also stated by Mr. Hanson that there were no politics involved in the matter, that he did not suspect or accuse anyone of graft or wrong doing, but that the official statements and Trial Balances were so peculiarly prepared and at times rather confusing that he desired to ascertain the actual condition at the present time, and also on other dates as previously mentioned.

I found Messrs. Wescott and Sibley ready and willing to give me information regarding any part of the City's business as far as they could, and take this opportunity to thank them for the same.

I found the City's method of accounting rather complex and difficult to ascertain the condition of the different departments clearly. In fact, the system precludes the possibility of showing actual Assets and Liabilities properly. This fact made my work rather difficult, but as I was not required to examine the accounts for clerical errors or to ascertain the uses to which the funds had been put, I was able to obtain the facts required at least substantially correct, by use of the Trial Balances, annual reports, current bills, bank accounts, etc., and I most respectfully submit the following showing.

H. L. CUSHMAN, Accountant.

Personally appeared H. L. Cushman and made oath to the truth of his findings in the matter of adjustment of the financial account of the City of Belfast.

MAURICE W. LORD.

Justice of the Peace.

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Belfast, Maine, April 5, 1917.

City Assets as shown by Trial Balance 1907 report page 21.

Assets consisting of cash, due on taxes, real estate (park property) amounting to \$29 885 33

Assets as shown by Trial balance March 2, 1914, page 19, consisting of real estate, machinery and tools, team, tax deeds, cash due from State and other sources, from collectors of taxes, and current cash amounting to \$35 132 13

The above will show that the Assets were increased between the dates of 1907 and 1914 inclusive to the amount of \$ 5 246 20

Eliminating for the purpose of comparison with condition in 1917, all but the available or Liquid Assets as shown by Trial balance March 2, 1914 we find the showing as stated on page 2 of this report.

Comparison as per above statement of the year 1917 on page 3 of this report.

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Available or Liquid Assets as shown by Trial Balance.
March 2, 1914.

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Tax Deeds | \$ 865 82 |
| Due from State of Maine..... | 1 419 28 |
| Due on sewer assessments | 425 50 |
| Due on Taxes | 14 528 47 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$17 239 07 |
| Cash on hand and in Bank | 2 964 24 |
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| | \$20 203 31 |

LIABILITIES.

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|---------------------------------|-------------|
| February roll of accounts | \$ 3 419 02 |
| Bonded Interest (Coupons) | 11 780 00 |
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| | \$15 199 20 |
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| Assets over Liabilities | \$ 5 004 11 |

EXPLANATORY

From the above should be deducted the amount of taxes abated which as near as can be ascertained, without dates on the abatement book to go by, would amount to about \$4,000.00.

Also payment on Belfast Water Co., Suit as stated in report Trial Balance 1916 page 110, \$1,192.67 \$ 5 192 67

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Available or Liquid Assets as shown by Trial Balance
April 2, 1917.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Tax Deeds | \$ 1 512 62 |
| Due from State | 627 83 |
| Dog Licenses overpaid to State | 43 00 |
| Due from Town of Brooks | 51 75 |
| Due from the Town of Northport | 47 00 |
| Advance on Pauper Acct. | 58 22 |
| 1916 Sewer Assessments | 705 00 |
| Due on Taxes | 1 410 40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 4 455 82 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Due Belfast Free Library | \$ 426 17 |
| Due Cemeteries | 166 40 |
| Sprinkling Streets | 278 50 |
| Borrowed Money | 5 500 00 |
| Coupons Unpaid | 9 540 00 |
| Treasurers Acct. overdrawn | 175 77 |
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| | \$16 086 84 |

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|---|-------------|
| To the above should be added approximately \$2,200.00 bills contracted by former administra- tion and paid for in March roll of Accts | 2 200 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$18 286 84 |

Liabilities over Assets \$13,831.02

Bills contracted by former administrations but left un-
paid have been continually appearing and these listed by
the Auditor, show that there have appeared of these bills
in the different rolls of account under the present admin-

istration amounts aggregating \$1,528.39, itemized statement of which is filed with the City Clerk. There was one item of \$839.02 and another of \$124.43, or a total of \$963.45 of bills contracted by George Weymouth on the highways, a large portion of them after the administration that employed him had been defeated. Adding the \$1,528.39 to the liabilities account of \$18,286.84 it will be seen that the actual current liabilities handed to the present administration by the preceding, was \$19,815.23.

This makes the **Liabilities over Assets**, \$15, 359.41.

As compared with \$5,004.11 of **Assets over Liabilities** on March 2, 1914.

This is the showing without any deductions and accepting assets as listed at their **face value**. Deductions are shown as shrinkage of assets in 1914 through abatements, payment of water company suit, etc., (for which the city was not liable) but the shrinkage in the assets as listed for April 2, 1917, not having been ascertained, does not appear, but should be **at least \$1,500** which would make the amount of **Liabilities over Assets** April 2, 1917, that much more, or really **a total of \$16,859.14**.

With all deductions made for shrinkage in the assets March 2, 1914, had the amount of \$750, due from abutters for sprinkling streets that was earned and due, been collected **the city's actual current Assets at that time exceeded the liabilities by \$561.44**, and these facts and figures lay the ghost of the lying statements about "Hanson's" debts, forever. In other words, there was no such thing existing as "Hanson's debts" in excess of assets, but **the administration going out April 2, 1917 did leave current indebtedness in excess of assets of at least \$16,859.14 and the facts and figures prove this statement to be true**. The fellows, who raised the false cry about Hanson's debts after excessive and unusual expenditures of more than \$80,000 raised in taxes, and gathered

from other sources, actually did leave this enormous indebtedness.

A pitiable showing for the alleged "**business administration**" and still more pitiable for Belfast.

The City Government elected in 1917 was compelled to hire \$26,000 in Boston to meet bills due and current liabilities as only a very small amount of the assets were available.

WHOSE ADMINISTRATION LEFT THE CITY IN DEBT?





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